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By: _____



Authorized Agent

County of Cook
State of Illinois
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27TH
day of OCT., 2001


Notary Public



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given to all interested persons that Clean Harbors Services, Inc. (CHSI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clean Harbors, Inc. and a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and transfer facility located at 11800 South Stony Island Avenue in Chicago, IL has filed a Class 2 Permit Modification with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for authorization to wet Black Powder, to add dry ice to top-offs of flammable materials, to store and blend additional waste codes for reuse as a supplemental hazardous waste fuel, to make several piping modifications for maintenance activities and process efficiency to the fuel blending system, to add newly-listed waste codes K174 and K175, and to allow the venting of RCRA regulated oxygen and carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.

Pursuant to 35-140-703.82, CHSI announces a 60-day comment period beginning October 23, 2001 and ending December 22, 2001 during which all interested parties have the opportunity to review the modification request and to submit written comments to the IEPA. CHSI will hold an informational public meeting open to all interested persons to discuss the proposed modification. The meeting will be held on November 28, 2001 from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Olive-Harvey College, 10001 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL.

Copies of the modification request are available for review during normal business hours at CHSI's business office at 11800 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL and at IEPA's office in Springfield, IL, or the Olive-Harvey College Library. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Agency contact person. Additional information on the modification request is available by contacting Mr. James R. Laubert at Clean Harbors Services, Inc., 11800 S. Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60617, or at 773-546-5200. Information regarding public access during time and place, CHSI's existing permit, applicable regulatory requirements, permit modification procedures, and CHSI's compliance history may be obtained from Ms. Mara McGinnis, IEPA, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, IL 62764-3000 or 217/789-3300.

CLEAN HARBORS OF CHICAGO, INC. MAILING LIST
(Formerly Chem Clear
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formerly CWM/SCA Incinerator)
March '95

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Mary A. Gade, Director

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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March 14, 1995

Ms. Della Daniels-Fuqua
Olive-Harvey College Library
10001 South Woodlawn
Chicago, Illinois 60628

Dear Ms. Daniels-Fuqua:

Enclosed please find the binders of information that we discussed by phone March 1. The information is relevant to the current Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") permit modification for which Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc. (CHCI) has applied. It is very important that citizens in the area of CHCI have the opportunity to review the modification request submitted by the company and the draft modification proposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. A public hearing has been scheduled for May 3 in the OHC Theatre to accept public comments on the draft modification. Written comments before and after the hearing, should be sent to the IEPA Hearing Officer listed on the public notice.

The old CHCI application and draft permit materials should be removed from your collection to avoid confusing your patrons. The best place for citizens to begin review of the new permit modification information is the thin, black binder entitled Draft Permit Modification and Related Materials. The other binders contain all the background information referenced in the draft permit modification. My name and phone number are listed in the thin, black binder in case citizens have questions regarding this process.

These binders should not be allowed to circulate since interested citizens might then be prevented from reviewing the materials during the comment period before and after the public hearing. At the end of the permit modification process (approximately 6-9 months) one of our staff members will pick up the informational binders unless you prefer to keep them. I hope to pick up the old materials in late March or April.

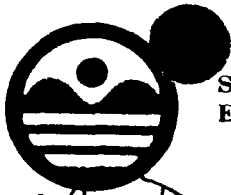
I would appreciate it if you would complete the attached verification form and return it to me in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Thanks again for your cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis
Community Relations Coordinator
Office of Community Relations

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Enclosure



STATE OF ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TO: Mrs. Daniels Fugua DATE: 3/20/95

FROM THE DESK OF: Phara McGinnis
Office of Community Relations

RE: Attached Document to replace CHCI Draft Modification
Factsheet

- ☐ FOR YOUR APPROVAL
- ☐ TAKE NECESSARY ACTION
- ☐ APPROVED
- ☐ REPLY REQUESTED
- ☐ FOR YOUR COMMENTS

- ☐ FOR YOUR INFORMATION
- ☐ PER YOUR REQUEST
- ☐ SEE ME ABOUT ATTACHED
- ☐ PLEASE RETURN
- ☐ PLEASE CALL ME

COMMENTS:

Dear Mrs. Daniels-Fugua;

I have discovered an error in the numbering/lettering system used in this portion of the materials I had sent to you last week concerning the Clean Harbors permit modification. The error may cause confusion.

Please remove the Factsheet information behind the separator page labeled "Draft Permit Modification" in the black binder (you'll find it following a letter to Clean Harbors) and replace it with the attached material.

I am sorry about this mix-up and

HOPE it doesn't inconvenience you.

Thank you again for your assistance in making this material available to the residents of your community.

Sincerely,

Please call if you have any questions 217/524-3288.



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John A. Gade, Director

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

VERIFICATION OF REPOSITORY RECEIPT

Please fill out this form and return it in the postage-paid envelope (enclosed).

Repository Location: Olive-Harvey College Library
10001 South Woodlawn Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60628

Facility: Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc.
11800 South Stony Island Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60617

Date binders arrived: approx. March 24, 1995

Signature of documents receiver: Daniel Daniels-Fugro

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ILLINOIS EPA**



Molten Metal Technology

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April 18, 1994

Mara McGinnis
Community Relations Coordinator
Office of Community Relations
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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mara:

I would like to thank you for being part of a very constructive and enlightening meeting. I particularly appreciated the opportunity to discuss community relations and your insights were very helpful to our understanding of the challenges of establishing a Catalytic Extraction Process project at the Clean Harbors' site in Chicago, Illinois. I value your thoughtful suggestions and look forward to follow-up discussions.

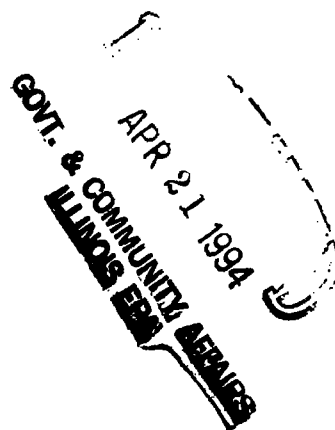
Once again, thank you for meeting with me. If you have any further questions relating to our discussions, please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 487-7622.

Sincerely,

Eugene Berman
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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OF CHICAGO, INC.
11800 S. STONY ISLAND AVENUE
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August 17, 1994.

Ms. Mara McGinnis
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ILLINOIS EPA

Dear Mara:

Per your request please find enclosed the following materials:

Original tear sheet of the legal notices appearing in local newspapers on August 2nd.

Sign in sheets for the community meetings held at the CWM facility on August 3rd and 10th.

Reservation Confirmation for a public meeting room at Olive Harvey College for a public meeting for August 17.

Copy of a letter to the facility mailing list (with list attached) specifically re-noticing the list of CHI's request for a Temporary Authorization to Construct and reminder of the August 17th public meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Geary".

William J. Geary
Vice President of
Government Relations
and Public Affairs

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Clean Harbors[®]

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July 29, 1994

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GOVT. & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
ILLINOIS EPA

Dear Ms. McGinnis,

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has advised me that you have expressed an interest in being kept informed about any development concerning the incinerator facility operated by Chemical Waste Management, Inc. on S. Stony Island Avenue in Chicago.

Please be advised that Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., is proposing to decontaminate, dismantle and remove the incinerator from the above facility.

Clean Harbors further proposes to take over the site to commence decontamination operations, work with regulatory agencies to plan long term site remediation corrective measures, make safety improvement, and transform certain components of the facility for non-incinerator related activities.

Last year Clean Harbors received authorization (officially known as a Part B) from IEPA to add new activities to its present plant which is contiguous to the CWM site and merging the two facilities.

The proposal requires review and approval by the IEPA, the U.S. EPA, the Illinois Attorney General, the Illinois International Port District, various City of Chicago agencies, and the Boards of Directors of both companies.

I cordially invite you to attend a briefing session on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the CWM facility at 11700 S. Stoney Island Avenue. This session is being held to provide you and other interested persons in the community an opportunity to learn more about this proposal and to allow you to make comments and ask questions regarding the proposal.

I am enclosing a copy of a Legal Notice which will be published on Tuesday, August 2nd and a Proposal Fact Sheet which summarizes the key elements of the proposal.

There will be a public meeting on the proposal on Wednesday, August 17th at Olive Harvey College. The August 3rd briefing and a tour of the CWM facility on August 10th are being arranged to give interested persons as much information about the proposal as possible prior to the August 17th public meeting.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Bill Geary (RM)

William J. Geary
Vice President of
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

1200 CROWN COLONY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 9137 • QUINCY, MA 02269-9137

(617) 849-1800

August 8, 1994

Dear Interested Person:

On August 2, 1994 you were sent a letter notifying you that Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc., (CHCI) a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility located at 11800 S. Stony Island Avenue in Chicago, IL. had filed a Class 3 Permit Modification with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to amend CHCI's existing RCRA Part B Permit for the management of hazardous waste. That letter also notified you that CHCI had requested temporary authorization to construct certain improvements at the CWM facility at 11700 S. Stony Island Avenue. On August 2, 1994 Legal Notices appeared in the DAILY SOUTHTOWN and THE HAMMOND/MUNSTER TIMES newspapers containing the above notification.

Please be advised that pursuant to those notices, on August 4, 1994 CHCI filed with IEPA a formal request for Temporary Authorization to Construct. The request petitioned the IEPA for permission to commence construction of a number of safety and environmental improvements at the CWM facility pending IEPA review of the Class 3 modification. A temporary authorization to construct does not indicate what decision will be made by IEPA on the Class 3 modification request, and any construction that is authorized will be undertaken solely at CHCI's risk. CHCI's request for a Temporary Authorization to Construct does not include the acceptance of hazardous waste at the CWM site during the construction period. Hazardous waste would only be accepted at the CWM facility following the issuance of a modified RCRA Part B permit to CHCI.

The construction activities that CHCI has requested to be authorized include: the installation of a sophisticated electronic sensor automatic foam fire suppression system; the extension of the foam fire suppression system to cover various container storage/processing buildings, the rail offloading area, and certain truck staging areas; the decontamination, dismantling and removal of the PCB drum shredder;



the decontamination of Building 43 and the installation of the already approved Pegasus fuels blending system; the construction of secondary containment dikes around the rail car, truck loading and storage tanks; construction within Buildings 25 & 26 to bring them into compliance with the City of Chicago Fire Code; and the removal and offsite disposal of any contaminated soil excavated during the aforementioned construction activities.

CHCI will hold an informational public meeting open to all interested persons to discuss the proposed modification and the request for temporary authorization to construct. The meeting will be held on August 17, 1994 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Olive Harvey College, Room 3225, 10001 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617)849-1800, extension 4169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Geary / ijo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

William J. Geary
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Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc.

Legal Notice

Publication Date: Tuesday August 2, 1994

Notice is given to all interested persons that Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc. (CHCI), a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility located at 11800 South Stony Island Avenue in Chicago, Illinois has filed a Class 3 Permit Modification with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to amend CHCI's existing RCRA Part B Permit for the management of hazardous waste. The modifications to the license are sought by CHCI for authorization to own and operate non-incineration hazardous waste management units currently in existence at the CWM Chemical Services, Inc. hazardous waste facility which is located at 11700 South Stony Island Avenue and adjacent to the CHCI facility. CHCI is also requesting temporary authorization to construct certain improvements at the 11800 South Stony Island Avenue facility. Pursuant to 35 IAC 703.282(b), CHCI announces the beginning of a 60-day comment period beginning August 2, 1994 and ending October 1, 1994 during which all interested parties have the opportunity to review the modification request and to submit written comments to the IEPA. CHCI will hold an informational public meeting open to all interested persons to discuss the proposed modification and the request for temporary authorization to construct certain improvements. The meeting will be held on August 17, 1994 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Olive Harvey College, Room 3225, 10001 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. Copies of the modification request are available for review during normal business hours at CHCI's facility at 11800 South Stony Island Avenue in Chicago, IL and at the Olive Harvey College Library. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IEPA by contacting Mr. Douglas Clay at IEPA, Division of Land Pollution Control -- #33, Permit Section, 2200 Churchill Road, Post Office Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276 or at (217) 524-3300. Information regarding application viewing time and place, CHCI's existing permit, applicable regulatory requirements, permit modification procedures, and CHCI's compliance history may be obtained from the IEPA. Additional information on the modification request is available by contacting Mr. Paul Ahearn at Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., 1200 Crown Colony Drive, Quincy, MA 02269-9137, or at (617) 849-1800.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/ REVIEW PROCESS.

- 1. July 28, 1994 - Clean Harbors briefs CWM Citizens Oversight Committee on the proposal.**
- 2. August 1, 1994 - Clean Harbors files a Class 3 Modification request with IEPA to modify its existing Part B permit and an application for Temporary Authorization to construct the proposed modifications to the CWM facility. 60 Day Comment period commences.**
- 3. August 2, 1994 - Clean Harbors publishes newspaper notice notifying the public of the filing of the modification request and that a public meeting will be held for all interested parties on August 17, 1994 and that the public may comment on the request during the 60 day comment period ending September 30, 1994.**
- 4. August 3, 1994 - Clean Harbors holds a briefing session for interested parties at its facility at 11800 S. Stony Island Avenue, Chicago to explain the proposal and respond to questions.**
- 5. By August 8, 1994 - Clean Harbors notifies facility mailing list of its filing of a Class 3 Modification Request with the IEPA to modify its existing Part B Permit to allow for the annexation of the CWM facility and of a request for temporary authorization to construct certain improvements to the CWM facility.**
- 6. August 10, 1994. - Clean Harbors conducts a tour of the CWM facility at 11700 S. Stony Island Avenue for interested parties to explain the proposal and respond to questions.**
- 7. August 17, 1994 - Clean Harbors holds a meeting open to the general public to provide the public an opportunity to comment on and receive additional information regarding the proposal. Meeting to take place at Olive Harvey College, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
- 8. IEPA Process Illinois Protection Agency announces process for reviewing Clean Harbors, Class 3 modification application and request for temporary authorization to construct.**

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9. Simultaneous with the IEPA Process, Clean Harbors will be making Filings with the Illinois Port District and various City Agencies and Federal Agencies (U.S. EPA) for various reviews and permits to effectuate the proposal.

**CLEAN HARBORS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
CHICAGO PROJECT FACT SHEET**

* Clean Harbors Environmental Services will decontaminate, dismantle and remove the incinerator from 11700 S. Stony Island Avenue in Chicago.

* The site will never again be used for incineration.

* The site will never again be used for land disposal of hazardous materials.

* Clean Harbors will assume control of the site to commence decontamination operations, safety improvements, and work with regulatory agencies to plan long term site remediation corrective measures.

* 9 areas of the facility identified as potential contaminated areas by the IEPA will be excavated, contaminated soil removed from the site by Clean Harbors and disposed of off-site at a properly licensed waste management facility. The excavated areas will be backfilled with clean material.

* Clean Harbors will decontaminate and remove certain contaminated pieces of equipment presently on site.

* Clean Harbors has operated the adjacent treatment, storage and disposal facility at 11800 S. Stony Island Avenue and made significant physical upgrades to the facility over the past 5 years. The facility has not had a RCRA violation in over 8 years and now has gone for 520 days without a lost work time accident or injury.

* Clean Harbors will petition IEPA to amend its present Part B permit to allow annexation of the CWM facility to the Clean Harbors' facility.

* Last year Clean Harbors received authorization (officially known as a Part B Permit) from IEPA to add new activities to its present plant. Clean Harbors will forego building certain new additions to its present plant by upgrading comparable buildings on the CWM site and merging the two facilities.

* Clean Harbors will store hazardous wastes in containers and tanks and blend that material into hazardous wastes fuels for use off-site by licensed

hazardous waste burners such as cement kilns. The material will be shipped off-site principally by rail.

- * Clean Harbors will petition the IEPA for temporary authorization to construct the aforementioned and following improvements to the CWM facility pending IEPA review of the Class 3 Modification petition. Any construction so authorized will be at the risk of the petitioner.

- * Clean Harbors will install a sophisticated electronic sensor automatic foam fire suppression system and extend it to off-loading and storage areas of the facility where bulk flammable materials may be handled.

- * Clean Harbors will implement 180 operational standards recommended by IEPA in a "Haz OP" study of the facility's non incinerator related operations.

- * The past practice of open storage of drummed materials will be ended. All hazardous materials will be stored under covered structures in fully impermeable contained areas.

- * Clean Harbors will construct full impermeable containment areas for rail and truck storage and loading areas.

- * Clean Harbors will improve secondary containment of existing storage tanks by constructing 10 new containment dikes to replace one existing dike.

- * Clean Harbors will improve safety and reliability of storage tanks by installing electronic monitoring equipment and hard piping systems to replace antiquated pipes.

- * Clean Harbors will operate the storm water treatment system on the former CWM site.

- * Clean Harbors will relocate its highly trained and skilled Emergency Environmental Response Group from the suburbs of Chicago adding 55 additional jobs to the City of Chicago as well as a nationally respected environmental Clean-up team to the city's waterfront area.

- * There will be minimal traffic impacts for access and egress to the facility with all vehicles traversing Stony Island Avenue to the Calumet Expressway (I-94).



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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

August 19, 1994

To all members and friends of the Southeast Environmental Task Force

The August Board of Directors meeting of the Task Force will be held --

DATE: Monday, August 29
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: 10100 South Ewing Avenue

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Board meetings are open; everyone is invited.

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PERMIT SECTION

CROWN RECYCLING IS BACK! Crown Recycling has re-applied for a garbage transfer station at 118th and Torrence. Most of the truck traffic will be coming in from the expressway via 130th and Torrence. The Department of Environment has set a tentative date of September 7 for a public hearing. We have suggested the Mann Park Fieldhouse in Hegewisch as a location. Please mark your calendar now to attend.

LAND & LAKES COURT CASE: The City case against Land & Lakes for extending their landfill without a permit does not seem to be going well. We urge you to be in court for the next hearing to demonstrate our concern. If Land & Lakes wins, Chicago's landfill moratorium and the local permitting process may both be in serious jeopardy. The next court hearing will be Friday, September 2, 9:00 a.m., in Room 2305 of the Daley Center.

CLEAN HARBORS MOVES INTO INCINERATOR PROPERTY: Clean Harbors, at 118th and Stony Island, will be moving into the Chem Waste toxic incinerator property. They will decontaminate, dismantle and remove the incinerator. They plan to use some of the existing buildings and tanks for storage and transfer of hazardous industrial waste which they are already permitted to handle. They will be testing and removing contaminated soil, and will carry out a long-range remediation plan as required by EPA. Additional information will be available at the Board meeting.

COMPOSTING PROPOSAL: The Center for Neighborhood Technology has a staff person who is interested in promoting composting in local communities, and have asked whether we would like to work with him. At the Board meeting we will discuss whether we can be helpful with this kind of project on the Southeast Side.

TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION: The Board will discuss and vote on by-laws for Task Force at the August 29th meeting. When the by-laws have been adopted, we can then proceed to file an application for 501(c)(3) status with IRS.

S.E. Side Waste Burner to Be Sold

By Deborah Nelson
Staff Writer

Negotiations are under way to sell a toxic waste incinerator plant on the Southeast Side with a long history of pollution violations and community opposition, state records show.

The proposed buyer would shutter or dismantle the incinerator and use the land for hazardous waste storage, according to a regulatory report filed by Chemical Waste Management, the current owner.

The sale would end Chemical Waste's battle with area residents to restart the incinerator, which has remained idle since an explosion in 1991.

"When we started our fight to shut down the incinerator, many likened us to David and Goliath," said state Rep. Clem Balanoff (D-Chicago), who led the community opposition. "This is a major victory not only for people on the Southeast Side and south suburbs

but for the entire environmental justice movement."

Residents from the mostly black, low-income neighborhood downwind were concerned about air pollution from the incinerator, which was one of a handful in the nation that burned carcinogenic PCBs.

Chemical Waste has been fined more than \$12 million for state and federal environmental violations in the decade that the firm has owned it.

Chemical Waste disclosed the proposed sale for the first time in a filing late last week with the Illinois Pollution Control Board. The filing does not name the buyer. The firm declined to comment further, but the Chicago Sun-Times learned that the proposed buyer is Clean Harbors Inc., a \$200 million hazardous-waste cleanup corporation with a treatment facility adjacent to the incinerator at 11700 S. Stony Island. Clean Harbors officials confirmed that the firm is the proposed buy-

er but would offer no details.

The state refused to extend Chemical Waste's operating permit for the plant in 1989, citing a long list of environmental concerns ranging from sloppy paperwork to pollution. But the incinerator stayed open during the regulatory appeal process until an explosion there in 1991.

The appeal and related negotiations with regulators over remedying the problems are ongoing. But the proposed sale would shift the focus of talks from whether the site complies with complex incinerator regulations to its cleanup and transformation to a storage facility.

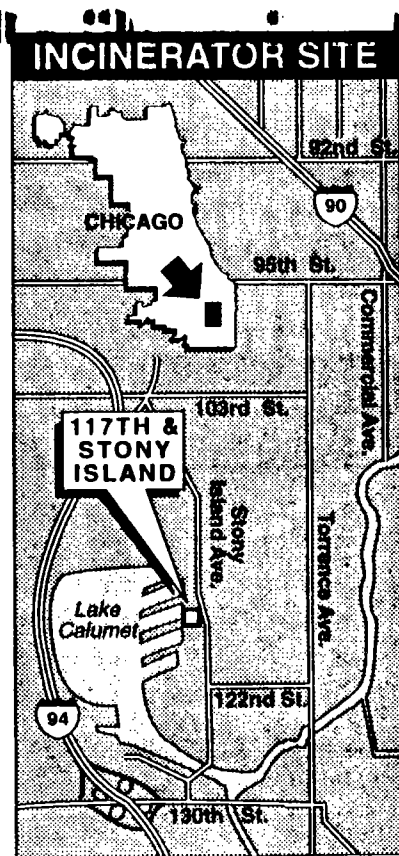
"This appears to be the nail in the coffin of a dangerous toxic waste incinerator that never really should have operated there," said Howard Learner, executive director of the Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest.

Learner represented the community group, the 35th District Environmental Task Force, in its

efforts to shut down the incinerator. The group sees the closure as a victory but has many questions unanswered about cleanup of the site and the operation proposed by its new owner. The group unsuccessfully opposed a state permit allowing the recent expansion of Clean Harbors' plant at 11800 S. Stony Island.

Permanent closing of the incinerator should not slow destruction of PCBs, an industrial lubricant now banned from production, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials said. Two new incinerators have opened in other parts of the country in the past couple of years. One of them is operated by Chemical Waste.

The sale would involve the transfer of site improvements and a long-term lease on the 12 acres of land. Chemical Waste has lease rights to the property through 2011. The property is owned by the Illinois International Port Authority, which also owns the Clean Harbors site.



Firm to buy, dismantle toxic waste incinerator

8/2/94
by Casey Bukro
TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER
CHICAGO
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Clean Harbors Environmental Services Inc. said Monday it reached an agreement with Chemical Waste Management Inc. to decontaminate, dismantle and remove a highly controversial toxic waste incinerator on Chicago's Southeast Side.

By acquiring the facilities on the 27 acres previously used for the toxic waste incinerator, Clean Harbors will be able to create a new waste fuel-blending plant. The blended fuel would be sent by rail to kilns of cement-makers throughout the Midwest.

"It is our plan to make Chicago our Midwest hub," said William Geary, a Clean Harbors vice president.

Local residents have fiercely opposed restarting the Chemical Waste incinerator because of health concerns. Chemical Waste has been fined \$10 million for operating violations.

Clean Harbors and Chemical Waste Management agreed on terms and conditions of selling the facility in a July 21 letter of

intent and notified the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Clean Harbors, based in Quincy, Mass., is a national hazardous-waste management and emergency-spill response company with \$200 million in revenues in 1993.

The company already operates a 26-acre industrial waste water-processing plant at 11800 Stony Island Ave., which borders the Chemical Waste Management site at 11700 Stony Island Ave., on the shores of Lake Calumet.

Both sites are owned by the Illinois International Port District and leased by the companies.

Selling the incinerator signals further decline for Chemical Waste, a subsidiary of WMX Technologies Inc. in Oak Brook. The plant has been closed since a 1991 explosion. Last year the company cut 1,200 jobs and wrote down \$363 million in assets as the hazardous waste-disposal industry dwindled.

"It's a major piece of good news for the adjoining commu-

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nities," said Geary, adding that a public hearing will be held Aug. 17 at Olive Harvey College, 10001 Woodlawn Ave., to outline the company's plans for the site.

Geary admitted some "trepidation" in getting involved with the Chemical Waste property. The company stressed that the site would never again be used for incineration.

Clean Harbors in Chicago treats 1.2 million gallons of industrial waste water a month from nearby petroleum and chemical plants.

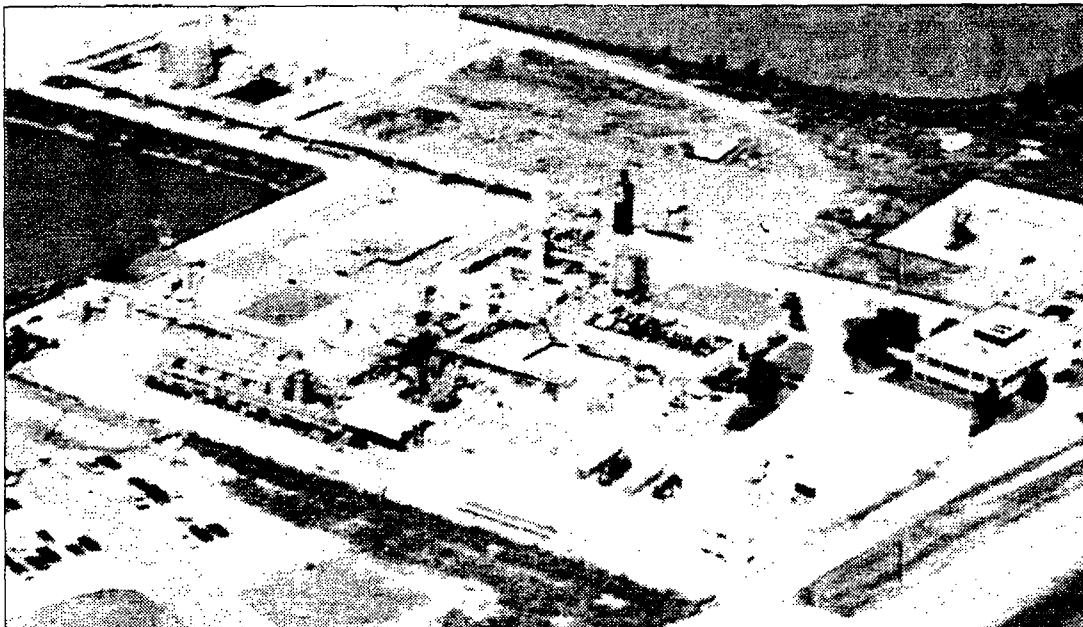
"By merging with the adjoining facility, we will be using their buildings to achieve expansion that we were permitted last year by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency," said Geary.

Also, Clean Harbors plans to relocate 55 members of its emergency spill-response crew from suburban Matteson. That would bring Clean Harbors employment to around 130 at the combined sites.

The spill-response crew "would be closer to the lake and to the city," said Geary. "We would like to see our treatment activities enhanced. We want to grow to service the major Fortune 500 companies that are here."

WMX Technologies would not comment on the agreement, and Clean Harbors would not comment on the purchase price.

"We would like to begin work this fall," said Geary. "The first thing we'll do is clean up those areas" that are contaminated with haz-



Tribune photo by John Smierciak

Chemical Waste Management is selling its controversial toxic waste incinerator.

ardous chemicals.

This could cost at least a million dollars, he added. The work is likely to begin with preliminary approval from the Illinois EPA. Full permission will still be needed from the Illinois EPA, the Illinois attorney general, the Illinois International Port District, various Chicago agencies and the boards of directors of both companies.

"Going forward poses some financial risks to both companies," said Geary. "If we don't get approval, we will stay in Matteson."

Only last Thursday, Chemical Waste, the nation's largest hazardous waste-disposal company, announced that WMX Technologies proposed to buy all the Chemical Waste stock that WMX does not already own. Chemical Waste stock closed at \$8.50 Monday, up 25 cents.

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Daily Southtown

Residents oppose new plan for shuttered incinerator

By Corey Hall
Correspondent

The handful of speakers in a group of two dozen residents and activists attending a public hearing Wednesday night said they opposed a chemical waste treatment company's plan to expand into a shuttered South Side incinerator.

Attorney Martin O'Hearn was among the speakers unhappy with Clean Harbors of Chicago Inc.'s plan to expand its chemical waste treatment activities into the former Chemical Waste Management's incinerator, 11700 Stony Island Ave.

Clean Harbors "should go somewhere else where there aren't so many people," O'Hearn said. "This is a densely populated area. Let's put it where there are huge, wide open spaces where no one lives."

Speaking at a public hearing held by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at Olive-Harvey College, 10001 S. Woodlawn Ave., to discuss Clean Harbors' request to expand treatment facilities, O'Hearn also questioned the ethics of the plan.

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"If this were proposed in Palos Heights, it would not happen," she said. Clean Harbors "is dumping this on the minorities. I'm against people making a profit at the expense of public safety."

The forum was held to allow the public a chance to speak on the permit modifications needed so Clean Harbors, 118th Street and South Stony Island Avenue, could begin operations at the adjacent site.

Saying that O'Hearn's concerns were irrelevant, Clean Harbors Vice President William Geary defended the proposal.

"There is an existing facility

here (whose) actions were objectionable to the community, and those actions were removed," he said. "We are decontaminating an existing facility, and incorporating it into a better, more efficient facility."

Paul Ahearn, a spokesman for Clean Harbors, said the company wanted to make improvements on the incinerator, unused since a February 1991 chemical explosion there.

Ahearn displayed blueprints that illustrated the planned improvements. He mentioned that a decontamination effort, started in

November 1994, removed 250 truckloads of contaminated soil from the incinerator property site. Within six months of the permit's approval, Ahearn said, Clean Harbors would submit a plan to the state detailing further improvements.

Written comments can be added to the public hearing's record until June 2. Comments should be mailed to John Williams, Agency Hearing Officer of the IEPA, 2200 Churchill Road, Box 19276, Springfield, Ill. 62794-9276. For more information, call Williams at (217) 782-5544.



Temporary Authorizations of Modifications

A facility may request a temporary authorization (TA) from IEPA for certain Class 2 or 3 modifications. The TA allows the facility to perform certain approved activities prior to any decision being made on the complete modification request itself. Any activities approved by the IEPA and subsequently undertaken by the facility are activities performed at the risk of the applicant and stand apart from the modification decision. In other words, the initial TA decision by IEPA does not indicate what decision will be made on the modification request.

Clean Harbors of Chicago has submitted a request for a TA to perform construction work at the CWM site. This TA request limits Clean Harbor's activities to cement-pouring and other construction activities which must be performed during the mild weather. If the TA is granted by the IEPA, it would not allow hazardous waste management to occur on the CWM site.

A TA has a term of 180 days which can be extended through reissuance to an additional term of 180 days.

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Public Involvement Process

**When a Class 3 Modification to a RCRA Permit is Requested
of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)**

Modification of a facility's hazardous waste management permit (or RCRA permit) is proposed by a facility that wishes to, in some way, change its operations from that which was approved by its original permit. In Illinois, there are three "classes" of modification to a RCRA permit. Each class is of a different degree of importance and impact to the original permit. A Class 1 modification is the least significant and may be made for something as simple as correction of typographical errors in the text of the permit. A Class 2 modification impacts the original permit somewhat more strongly. A facility could apply for a Class 2 permit modification to change certain operations in order to keep current with new regulatory requirements.

A Class 3 modification is the most significant, impacting the original permit most strongly. Because of that greater impact and highest potential for change to the original permit, more public involvement opportunities are necessary for concerned communities to comment on the proposal. This is the class of modification for which Clean Harbors of Chicago has applied to IEPA.

Because the facility requests changes to its permit which could potentially affect its community, Illinois' regulations require that the facility perform community outreach and public involvement in the form of a public meeting in order to discuss its proposal and receive comments from its neighbors. Clean Harbors has scheduled and public noticed its required public meeting for August 17, 1994.

In addition to the facility's public involvement efforts, the IEPA conducts its own program of public outreach. The IEPA's procedures for reviewing, soliciting public involvement, and ultimately acting on the request are the same as those employed in the original permitting process. The Agency review of the modification request or application is followed by a draft decision to tentatively approve or deny the request with or without special conditions. At this point in the permitting process input is requested from the concerned public. The tentative decision and a copy of the facility's application are placed in an information repository accessible to the nearby community so that commentors have the information they need to comment effectively during the following 45 day comment period. The comment period may be followed by a public hearing after which the hearing record remains open for an additional 30 days in order to accept further comments.



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DATE: August 1, 1994

FACILITIES REQUIRED Lecture Hall (Room 3225)

DATE OF USE Wednesday, August 17, 1994

TIME: FROM 6:00 pm TO 9:00 pm

EXPECTED ATTENDEES 100

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 100

NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM William Geary

NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE AT FUNCTION Same As Above

NAME(S) OF SPEAKER(S) _____

SUBJECT OF SPEAKER(S) _____

TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT AND/OR REFRESHMENTS NONE

WILL A FEE OR ADMISSION BE CHARGED OR COLLECTION TAKEN? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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The undersigned further acknowledges that he has read the Board Rules on the reverse side of this application, fully understands them and agrees to abide by them. Any violations of these rules shall result in immediate revocation of this permit.

Cleanharbor Environmental Services
(ORGANIZATION)

BY [Signature]
(SIGNATURE)

Vice President of Government Relations
(TITLE)

William Geary
(PRINT NAME)

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DATE 8/5/94

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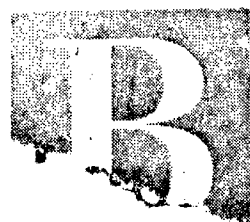
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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc.,) IEPA File
Proposed Modification of a) No. 441-94
Resource Conservation and Recovery)
Act (RCRA) and Hazardous and Solid)
Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit)

The following is a transcript of a
hearing held in the above-entitled matter, at
Olive-Harvey College Theatre, 10001 South Woodlawn
Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the 3rd of May, 1995
A.D., commencing at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, HEARING OFFICER
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. W. Robert Watson, P.E.
Permit Section
Division of Land Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Jim Moore
Corrective Actions Unit
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois

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Orland Park, IL 60462

ALSO PRESENT (CONTINUED):

Mr. Mark Schollenberger
Permit Engineer
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Ronald Huwitt
Permit Geologist
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Tom Fierston
Permit Engineer
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. Bill Ingersoll
Attorney
Bureau of Land
Division of Legal Counsel
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Ms. Mara McGinnis and
Ms. Carol Fuller
Community Relations
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield Illinois

Mr. George Hamper,
Ms. Juana Rojo and
Mr. Tony Martig
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ALSO PRESENT (CONTINUED):

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(None Offered)

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Let the record show that this is a hearing before the Illinois Environment Protection Agency in the matter of Clean Harbors of Chicago, Incorporated, Proposed Modification of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, that is RCRA, and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments, HSWA Permit.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to this hearing. My name is John Williams and I am the Hearing Officer for these proceedings. I will introduce the other members of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Agency or Illinois EPA, and also U.S.EPA staff at the conclusion of this statement.

This hearing is being held by the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Land, known as BOL Permit Section.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to understand and comment on Illinois EPA's draft modification of Clean Harbors of Chicago's RCRA and HSWA permit for the Company's facility located at 11800 South Stony

Island, Chicago, Illinois.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of the Agency's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings," that is 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 166, copies of which can be obtained from me upon request.

Any person who wishes to make oral comments, that is testify, may do so as long as the comments are relevant to the issues which are about to be addressed at the hearing.

Persons making comments or asking questions will initially be limited to five minutes until everyone who wishes to comment or ask questions has had a chance to speak.

If you have lengthy comments to make, please submit them to me in writing before the close of the comment period and I'll ensure that they are included on the hearing record as exhibits.

There are comment forms, that is these type of forms (Indicating.) at the registration area for your convenience, if you wish. Or, you can otherwise use -- standard 8-1/2 by 11

inch paper, will be acceptable.

You can handwrite them or typewrite them -- typewritten. I prefer typewritten.

you may ask questions of anyone who has made oral comments provided the inquiry is, firstly, framed as a question; second, relevant to the comments; and, third, not repetitious.

Arguing or dialogue with any witness, instead of questions will not be allowed. Questions will be directed to me, the Hearing Officer, and I will then direct the witness to respond as necessary.

Persons making comments or asking questions, will, first, please state their name and, if applicable, any organization which they represent for the hearing record.

The Agency will listen to all relevant testimony and accept all relevant documents ~~or data as~~ exhibits into the hearing record.

Once the hearing is adjourned today, I will hold the hearing record open until June the 2nd, 1995. During this time, all relevant written

comments, documents or data will be accepted and entered into the record as exhibits.

Please send all written comments, documents or data to my attention as follows: John D. Williams, Agency Hearing Officer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box, 19276, Springfield, Illinois. Our zip code is 62794-9276.

Written comments need not be notarized as to the facts asserted and should be postmarked on or before midnight June the 2nd, 1995. Copies of the hearing agenda, comment forms, fact sheets are available for your information at the registration area. If you have not registered at the registration area, please do so now.

Anyone who fills out a registration card will receive a copy of the Responsiveness Summary (the Agency's Response to Public Comments and Final Decision) when this document becomes available. And that is when the Agency has its final -- makes its final permit decision, then that document will be sent out at the same time.

Please check the box on the registration card, if you wish to make oral comments.

If you do wish to make oral comments, but have a time constraint, please let the Agency staff person at the registration table know, and I will endeavor to call upon you early.

If you require any further information after this hearing is over, please contact me at telephone number area code 217/782-5544 or Miss Mara Mc Guinness at Illinois EPA's Office of Community Relations or Miss Carol Fuller will also be glad to receive your comments.

And they are both at Illinois EPA, Office of Community Relations, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. And their telephone number is area code 217/782-5562. And we will be glad to help you.

On behalf of Director Mary Gade, the staff of the Agency's Bureau of Land and myself, I wish to thank you for attending and your participation at the hearing.

Before starting the hearing, I'd like to introduce the Agency staff who are present here.

Seated in the corner there is Mr. William Ingersoll and he is for Bureau of Land, Division of Legal Counsel. He's an attorney.

Sitting next to him is Mr. James Moore. He's manager, Corrective Action Unit, Bureau of Land.

Seated next to him on his left is Mr. Mark Schollenberger, Permit Engineer with the Bureau of Land.

And seated next to him, on my right, is Mr. Rob Watson the Permit Engineer, Bureau of Land. And he will be our principal speaker describing the permit tonight.

We also have in the -- seated in the audience here, we have Mr. Ron Huwitt, he's Permit Geologist, Bureau of Land. And Mr. Tom Fierston, Permit Engineer, Bureau of Land.

The lady at the desk -- in fact I can see her at the back now -- is Miss Mara Mc Guinness, one of our Community Relations Officers. And the

other lady is Miss Carol Fuller who is seated in front here. And those are the two ladies I was talking about.

If you have some questions, see one of them, and they'll be glad to help you.

And, of course, my name is John Williams and I'm the Hearing Officer for these proceedings.

At this time I'm very glad to introduce Mr. Rob Watson who will describe the proposed draft permit modifications by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land.

Mr. Watson?

MR. WATSON: Thanks.

STATEMENT

BY MR. WATSON

MR. WATSON: Good evening. My name is Rob Watson and I work for the Illinois EPA Permit Section Bureau of Land. I'm here tonight to provide a brief description of the draft RCRA permit the Agency has issued for the Clean Harbors facility on Stony Island Avenue in Chicago and address any

technical comments or questions you may have regarding that permit.

All comments submitted during the comment period will be evaluated prior to the final permit decision.

And the Agency will prepare a written response for all comments, provide a copy of this response to anyone that has commented on the draft permit.

If the application meets the technical requirements of the Regulations, the Agency is required by Section 39(a) of Environmental Protection Act to issue a permit.

On March 17th, 1995, the Illinois EPA issued a draft RCRA permit to Clean Harbors for the storage and treatment of hazardous waste in tanks and containers.

This draft permit involves two facilities. The Clean Harbors facilities at 11800 South Stony Island Avenue and the adjacent Chemical Waste Management or CWM incinerator facility at 11700 South Stony Island Avenue.

The CWM facility has not been in operation since February 1991 when there was an explosion in the incinerator.

The Clean Harbors facility was issued a RCRA Parkview (phonetic) permit in September of 1993 and has continued to operate since then.

The draft permit which is the subject of tonight's public hearing is a modification to Clean Harbors original RCRA permit issued in September of 1993.

In this modification, Clean Harbors proposes to incorporate the CWM Chemical Services facility into the Clean Harbors facility, use the existing Chem Waste buildings and tank fund and construct some new units at the Chem Waste site instead of constructing these units at the Clean Harbors facility.

Some new construction has also been approved for the Clean Harbors existing facility. And a more detailed description of the individual units and whether they are existing, if they've been approved in the previous Clean Harbors permit, but

have not yet been constructed, or if they are newly proposed in this modification, the breakdown of all that information is provided in the fact sheet and you can get one of those at the table where you came in.

Okay. Copies of the fact -- Copies of the fact sheet are available.

Also, in order to incorporate the Chem Waste site, the permit modification had to address other requirements at the Chem Waste facility. For example, a new section was added to the application, Section E for groundwater monitoring requirements for the closed surface impoundments at the Chem Waste facility.

In addition, the recommendations from the November 1993 HAZOP Report, and Phase II Fire Protection Systems were included in the RCRA permit application in order to address the requirements in the consent decree between the State and Chem Waste.

Let me kind of back up and define some of these things for those of you who haven't heard those terms before.

HAZOP refers to the Hazard and Operability Study which was required of Chem Waste Company back in 1991.

And the purpose of the study was to evaluate the hazards at the site and develop solutions to them to make sure that the design and operation of the facility was as safe as possible.

And out of this report came two hundred or so recommendations for either improving the designs or modifying the operations and making them safer.

And after evaluating the changes that were going to occur in taking this Chem Waste site and molding it into the Clean Harbors facility, a number of recommendations dropped out because they dealt with the incinerator. Others dropped out because they dealt with the wastewater treatment plant. And what's left, the items that are subject to the RCRA permit, were included in my review and we spent a lot of time working through them item by item to make sure that nothing had been left out.

As far as the Fire Protection Study

goes, that was a study required by the Judge that signed the consent decree with Clean Harbors -- I'm sorry, with Chem Waste. And the requirements there were for a Fire Protection Loop and mainly a foam/water combination fire suppression system.

And, again, accounting for the changes that were done at the Chem Waste site to incorporate it into the Clean Harbors site, that system was taken and revised slightly, but all the main points were still incorporated.

Okay. That's what those two items from the consent decree involved and I just wanted to make sure people were aware of how they fit into the Clean Harbors permit.

In addition, the corrective action and RCRA facility investigation portions of Clean Harbors permit were revised to incorporate the RFI report -- RFI stands for RCRA Facility Investigation -- that occurred at the Chem Waste facility, U.S. EPA's comments on that report, and also the Agency's concerns about potential contamination at the process area at the Chem Waste site.

So this was another important part of this permit where we were very cognizant of the existing studies that had been done at Chem Waste. The study that had been done at the Clean Harbors site, U.S. EPA's comments on the report at Chem Waste, and we worked to make sure that everything kind of fit together at this facility to investigate all the previous contamination.

Finally, the Clean Harbors facility will close the Chem Waste Incinerator and other areas at the Chem Waste site which are not included in this permit. And a condition to that permit requires that these areas -- or that a closure plan for these areas be submitted within 60 days of the effective date of the permit.

And that's really all I have tonight.

I just tried to give a brief description. I will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much, Mr. Watson.

We have been requested by -- Clean Harbors has requested that they make a short presentation, and I'm going to allow that right after the Agency's presentation which we've just have.

But before doing that I'd say we have some distinguished members of the U.S. EPA here. Mr. George Hamper, Ms. Juana Rojo, Mr. Tony Martig, and I don't know the lady's name there.

MS. DORRISSY: I'm Shirley Dorrissy.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much.

At this time I'd like to call Mr. Paul Ahearn for Clean Harbors to go ahead with his presentation.

You may use one of these mikes here, sir.

MR. AHEARN: Can everybody hear your voice okay, without the mike?

— HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Why don't you use this?

I think you can walk around with that.

MR. AHEARN: Thank you.

STATEMENT

BY MR. AHEARN

MR. AHEARN: On behalf of Clean Harbors, I'd like to thank you for coming tonight.

And we want to just spend a minute or two to tell you about the proposal and some of the benefits that we see and actually describe for you, in a little bit more detail than we have all been into, some of the actual changes that we are making at the site and how this came about.

Before I begin, I just want to introduce you to some other Clean Harbors people that are here tonight and we will be glad to answer any questions you have on the permit that the Agency can't. In between the two of us, we can, hopefully, give you all the answer you need.

First, I'd like to introduce Todd Dike, and Todd is the General Manager of our Chicago facility. And Mr. Jim Lobstead. Jim is the Senior Compliance Manager at the facility.

These two gentlemen work full-time at

the facility.

Also with us tonight is Mr. Bill Geary and Bill is the Vice President of Government Affairs for Clean Harbors.

As Rob said, back in November '93, we were issued a RCRA Part B Permit for our Clean Harbors of Chicago facility which sits adjacent on the Chemical Waste Management facility. We are separated only by a chain-link fence. And under the '93 Part B that we were issued, we were given authority by the Agency to expand our operation, that is, to construct a tank farm for bulk storage of flammable liquids to increase our drum storage by a certain amount and to build a rail spur onto our site.

About a year ago, as a company, we were in a build or buy mode, where we had to make a decision whether or not to build these units on our own piece ~~of~~ property or, perhaps, look across the fence and try to use the assets that were existing at the Chem Waste facility. They had been out of operation for a couple of years.

We had entered into discussions with Chem Waste Management and they were interested in us, perhaps, purchasing the assets of the site.

We then went to the IEPA and the Illinois Attorney General and raised this topic with them. And it was our commitment, and it still is today, and it will be in the future, to operate that site to use those assets to provide a build out of the Part B that we were given in '93, while, at the same time, closing down the incinerator and then closing down some of the other units that we are not interested in using and, also, making the improvements to the Chem Waste Management site that were required by the Pavlov Study, and by the Phase II Fire Protection Survey.

Thanks, Todd. I appreciate it.

We just have a couple of charts, just to give you an idea of, really, what this proposal means. And the first -- If you could just step a little closer.

When we approached the Agency, it was made --

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Excuse me. If anybody can't see, just let us know, and we can move the chart around or nearer or if you can't hear, let us know.

MR. AHEARN: Can everybody hear me okay?

(NO RESPONSE.)

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Go ahead.

MR. AHEARN: It was very clear that what we were interested in at the Chem Waste site is using the existing drum storage buildings and the tank farm. And the Agency said that's a good idea, but you still have to make good on cleaning up the site, decontaminating certain assets that you are not going to use like the kiln and like the outdoor storage areas.

And what we have here is a blueprint of the Chem Waste Management site as it currently existed back a year ago.

And the areas that are shaded in pink are actually the areas that are in negotiations with the State. We said these are the units that we're interested in either using outright, like the tank

farm and the railroad, the existing rail spur into the site, or the areas that we don't have any interest in using, like the rotary kiln incinerator in the outdoor storage areas.

There is also a staging area where Chem Waste received the drums into the plant.

Over the past year we have undertaken a significant decontamination effort at the site, both to close out units that we're not going to use and then to decontaminate and essentially modify ones that we are interested in using.

We began in November and, to date, we have sent off-site approximately 250 dump trailer loads of contaminated soil taken from the old outdoor storage areas, and contaminated piping and other materials from the tank farm and the other buildings that we're decontaminating prior to use.

The rotary kiln incinerator is not an area that we will be constructing a new unit in. And so the closure of that will come once we get issued the permit.

As Rob said, we will be required to

submit a closure plan to the government, and I think it's within six months, actually, under the permit, will be allowed to submit the plan, negotiate with the State, and then begin closure of that particular asset.

But, at the present time, we have undertaken significant decontamination/construction activities in the rail area, in the tank farm, in the drum storage buildings that we intend to use.

As Rob had said, one of the major requirements in allowing this transfer to occur was a commitment on our part to implement certain health and safety improvements at the site as required by the Hazard and Operability Study and by the Phase II Fire Protection System. The Phase II Fire Protection Study. Excuse me.

Just a brief overview of what we have done in terms of improvements at the site which today account for over \$2 million worth of improvements into the site, is we have built the rail system into the site.

Under the old practice, there was no

secondary containment under the rail. We have built a 33,000 gallon concrete basin which the railcars will now come and move over onto when they're being loaded and off-loaded.

The rail system is also equipped with an overhead roof and fire protection so that rainwater is not going to get in and if there is any kind of fire, we have the Fire Protection System, the Foam Water System.

We have undertaken significant modifications in the dyke to take out two of the tanks. There were twelve. There are now ten.

And around each tank we have built individual secondary containment basins. So each tank has its own containment. So if one tank leaks, it's contained within the basin that the tank is in.

We have also done significant sandblasting, resurfacing within the dyke. We've build in ~~new~~ walls. We've taken out all the old pipings. We've re-piped the tank farm. We have put in new catwalks. We have put in computer controlled valves and loading and off-loading equipment, so

that we have a fully automated system.

We have taken a couple of the drum storage buildings. That's building number 25, 26. And we've decontaminated them. We intend to use them for drum storage. But we have decontaminated them and installed foam fire protection into those buildings.

Building 43 is called the existing shredder building. We have decontaminated that. It was used for shredding up PCB waste. We decontaminated that and we intend to -- We've equipped it with foam fire protection and we intend to conduct hazardous waste, fuel blending operations from that building.

One of the major modifications and improvements we've made to the site is to build a new drum storage or drum receiving building and in accompanying truckloading, off-loading areas.

Chem Waste had been receiving waste on an open air metal dock. This is a roof, an enclosed three-sided building, with available truck space and secondary containment for four trucks. So

no longer will drums be opened, meaning sampled, in the open air. They will be done inside the drum storage building. That's also equipped with foam fire protection.

And on this walk over here is actually part of the foam system. As Rob had said, we are extending the foam water system in a loop throughout the whole plant, so that all of the buildings on-site, whether they manage waste or they're used as laboratory/office space, they're all equipped with some measure of fire protection.

And then, finally, one of the major improvements we've made on the site as well is to build truck holding pads, storage pads. So any truck that comes onto this site, it's now going to be parked inside a concrete and sealed truckloading area, truck staging area, so that any spills are immediately collected.

And with all the improvements that we've made to the site, this is really, in essence, what we're doing this for, is to get the storage and treatment units that we were authorized under our

own permit.

And, as I had said, we will have -- the major assets include this new tank farm, two new drum storage buildings, the new drum dock for receiving waste, and this hazardous waste fuel blending system.

Again, all these units were approved under our Part B and this provides that build up.

And as Rob had alluded to, one of the other things or as part of the other things we are doing with the site is, we are taking on the obligations that are currently Chem Waste. That is, they have a closed surface impoundment on this site. We take over the management and operation of that unit and we will be conducting quarterly groundwater monitoring as required under its Post-closure Plan.

We also take over responsibility for conducting the facility investigations, looking into determining the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the site, and then working with the Agency to develop a Corrective Action Plan, as necessary, to clean up groundwater and soil.

And, lastly, as we've said before, any unit that we're not using -- and there are a number of outdoor storage areas that we will not be using, all of our drums will be indoors -- we will go to closure on that, meaning we will work with the Agency and get an appropriate plan, whether it's decontaminating a unit by washing it down, or digging up contaminated soil, or cutting up the kiln and shipping it for offset disposal. We will be working with the Agency once the permit is issued.

And after the full presentation is over, again, we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much, Mr. Ahearn.

These aides that you have referred to, will you be making them exhibits in the record, since you've referred to them?

MR. AHEARN: Sure.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: I'd appreciate it if you would.

Maybe after the hearing, then, you

can give my copies of these.

MR. AHEARN: You can just have those. That's fine.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: That's fine.

Thank you very much, Mr. Ahearn.

At this time, I am going to entertain questions from the public.

I have to inform you that we have to be out of here by ten o'clock. Since there are not so many people here, we may be able to extend, you know, our comment period for more than five minutes. But I'm going to allow for half an hour now for questions, and then we will ask any elected officials, if they're present, if they wish to make comments, and then the members of the public if they wish to make comments.

But now we have questions for both the Agency staff and Clean Harbors.

Has anybody got any questions for either the Agency or Clean Harbors?

Miss Byrnes?

MS. BYRNES: I'm Marion Byrnes, Southeast

Environmental Task Force.

Before I ask a question I want to say that, as I said last fall, the task force is very pleased that the toxic incinerator is being removed and that the surface impoundment areas have been closed and cleaned up.

My first question relates to that surface impoundment issue.

Clean Harbors' analysis of groundwater around the surface impoundment area shows excessive amounts of benzene and several other organic constituents. You attribute this to the old bio beds and possibly to residuals associated with fill material.

I believe it was Rob Watson who said that within sixty days a Closure Plan is to be submitted for areas that are not covered by this permit. Does that include the bio beds?

— HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Can everybody hear Miss Byrnes?

Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Watson?

MR. WATSON: No, it does not.

The units I was referring to were those that had been permitted under the part A for the Chem Waste facility such as the outdoor container storage areas, specifically those that were identified in the consent decree.

Since the bio beds were, I guess, we used the word "closed," they were decommissioned before RCRA came into being, they were never really permitted and such are part of that corrective action part of the permit, they would not be one of the areas that we'd be receiving a closure plan for.

MS. BYRNES: What is the --

MR. MOORE: Hang on a second, Ma'am. Rob's a little bit wrong.

The bio bed -- He's right but we need to make one more statement.

The bio beds were investigated as part of the RFI that was carried out by U.S. EPA and, our next step, then, with that process is that we'll make a -- we will, and the permit does require me to do an initial Corrective Action Plan for those

units that were investigated through the RFI under U.S. EPA, and those bio beds are one of those units, and so they will be further investigated and then remediated as necessary.

MS. BYRNES: Who will be responsible for the remediation?

MR. MOORE: Clean Harbors will be.

MS. BYRNES: That's what's I wanted to know. Thank you.

Okay. My second question is, clean Harbors, I understand, is going to reuse some of the storage tanks left from the Chem Waste operation.

Are any of them in condition?

If I recall rightly, IEPA considered them questionable when it denied the Chem Waste Part B Permit in 1989?

MR. WATSON: At this point I don't think so.

There have been additional testing done and they had submitted some sample results, the minimum shell thicknesses of the tanks, and we're also concerned a great deal about the plumbing, if you will, the piping and all that were associated

with those tanks.

And all that piping had been removed and new stuff brought in, so I think they're okay.

MS. BYRNES: Okay. My last question has to do with aisle space requirements.

I noticed in the container storage area there is a minimum of 28 inches of aisle space between rows. I was repping, again, when IEPA denied the permit for Chem Waste in 1989. They considered that a 3 foot aisle space was inadequate because of the possibility of incompatible chemicals spilling and mixing. Does this mean that they are all being sorted into separate bays so that incompatible wastes are not within any distance of each other?

MR. WATSON: Right. That has been a concern of ours, too.

And there are -- There are separate bays for the management of incompatible wastes.

MS. BYRNES: Those are the only questions that I have.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much,

Miss Byrnes.

Are there any more questions from members of the public?

Yes, sir. Could you state your name, for the record, and if you represent any association or just speaking for yourself as a resident?

MR. PASTIRIK: I'm John Pastirik from Calumet Ecological Park Association.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Go ahead, sir.

MR. PASTIRIK: I represent myself and I'm also with the Southeast Environmental Task Force.

In Clean Harbors' Waste Analysis Plan, what is the procedure for sampling the lab packs?

MR. WATSON: I didn't look at that part of the application.

MR. MOORE: That's an awful specific question.

I'm just going to -- What I'm going to do is defer to these guys because that's an awful specific question for a -- that application is what, four, five volumes thick.

MR. WATSON: Seven or eight.

MR. MOORE: Seven or eight volumes thick and that's one little bitty item out of that, so is it okay to refer to these guys here and they can tell you what they do.

MR. AHEARN: Just so everybody knows the term.

A lab pack, if you will, is a drum, a 55 gallon drum of hazardous waste that inside it contains bottles of hazardous waste.

And, typically, a lab pack is generated when we go to a hospital or school and clean out the laboratory and get all these old bottles of waste and chemicals.

And when we go out and do a lab pack, you have a small bottle, of, say, an acid. It's got a label on it. So it's identified in the field. It's a virgin chemical product.

And so what we do is, we put all those small bottles of the acid packed inside a 55 gallon drum. And between each bottle you have cushioning agents, Vermiculite or Speedy Dry, something along that effect.

So, in the context of the Waste

Analysis Plan, we don't sample a lab pack drum, because what it contains is small bottles of known chemicals.

But, if we had a drum, that was just all liquid or all solid or all sludge or something else, clearly that would be sampled.

Lab packs are unique because they're known quantities of chemicals readily identified by a label, so to put a sampling device in is unnecessary. Really, it's impossible.

MS. BYRNES: Could I ask one more question about the lab packs?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Go ahead, Ma'am.

MS. BYRNES: I think the question of concern is just how you ascertain what is actually in the lab pack matches the manifest? That's what the question was.

MR. AHEARN: When we go out to do a lab pack job, the lab pack chemist will write down every single bottle and that -- What do we call it, Jimmy?

MR. LOBSTEAD: The packing slip.

Mr. AHEARN: And that packing slip accompanies

the drum.

And so if we have twenty bottles of different types of compatible acids, we'll have a line item entry for each one.

Then the manifest, which is the legal shipping document, will have an entry for it to say "one lab pack of waste acids, see accompanying packing slip."

Then, when they get to the facility and we open up that lab pack, we'll pull out each bottle and compare the bottle to the packing slip to make sure that everything is okay.

MS. BYRNES: It sounds good.

Our concern came from the fact that in that Summer of 1990, after the Consent Decree, when IEPA started checking into exactly what was on-site, they found, I forget what percentage, but it was a shocking percentage of lab packs whose contents did not match the manifest.

But your procedural sounds as good as can be done, to ensure that it does.

MR. AHEARN: Generally, when you look at lab

packs, one of the things that we do as a company is we actually go out and do it.

I'd say 95 percent, plus, of all the lab packs that come into our plant are actually packed by Clean Harbors employees who are trained to do that. And they go out to the field, pack it according to our packing guidelines that they're trained on and then ship it to the facilities.

And any other -- If it's packed by a company other than Clean Harbors, their lab packers have to go through our training procedures for lab packs, so that every lab pack is packed the same way.

MS. BYRNES: To me, the main thing is that you do take the bottles out when you get them to the facility and check against the manifests.

MR. AHEARN: Yes. The packing slip is attached to the drum, so we can go to the drum and look and see.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much, Mr. Ahearn.

MR. PASTIRIK: I have one more question.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes. Go ahead.

MR. PASTIRIK: In the plan, Clean Harbors plan, they're eliminating the medical waste storage pad, I would like to know if they've ever handled medical waste transfer and why are they eliminating the storage pad?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Mr. Ahearn?

MR. AHEARN: Generally, we did have, under the old permit, an approval for medical waste storage pad.

Frankly, we eliminated it because there simply is no market for that. We are out of the medical waste business. There are other companies that specialize in that and so we leave it up to them. It's just a business market decision.

MR. PASTIRIK: And I have one third question, if you don't mind.

The impoundment tank that you mentioned before, that is closed off or sealed off.

I don't know if you could answer this or maybe a geologist can answer, but what is the chance of, you know, since you are so close to Lake

Calumet, what is the chance of that -- what's remaining in there, and what's the chance of it leaking into Lake Calumet?

MR. AHEARN: First the surface impoundment, for those of you who aren't familiar with the term, is an on-site disposal unit that was constructed to receive sludges from old lagoons that were on the property.

And the surface impoundment is built, it's a hole in the ground that is then lined with clay and then a synthetic lined underneath, a quart to half-inch plastic liners are laid down. Then the waste is put on top and then you put another plastic liner over that, and then you build up layers of clay and earth and then it's topped.

So if you went out to the facility, you would see a large mound that is grass covered on one of the piers, on the Chem Waste management pier.

— As part of the closure of that -- the construction and the closure of that unit, we close out the lagoons that were there, Chem Waste did or their predecessor, SCA, by building this surface

impoundment.

And part of the permitting requirements is that around the perimeter of that surface impoundment, you put in groundwater monitoring wells.

Those groundwater wells are sampled and analyzed on a quarterly basis. And by comparison to other wells on-site, you can determine whether or not that surface impoundment is leaking.

It is not leaking now.

Groundwater monitoring that we are undergoing and we will continue to for the next thirty years, for the next twenty-nine years, will continue to show that this would provide evidence if that surface impoundment was leaking.

If it was found to be leaking, a corrective measure would then be implemented, but it currently is not.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Miss Byrnes?

MR. AHEARN: It's not expected to. It's built to the standard.

MS. BYRNES: One more question.

When did you close those surface containment areas with the standard capping procedure where the cap is graded so rainwater runs off the edges, instead of running down the --

MR. AHEARN: Just so we understand.

When we are talking about closure of the units that we are going to do, like the outdoor storage areas. We've closed a number of them over the last six months. The closure is not an on-site closure. We are digging those things up. We are digging out the contaminated soil and shipping it off-site. As I said, we are up to about 250 large tractor trailer loads of contaminated soil, asphalt, and piping.

We will not do any on-site closures in the future.

When we close out the kiln, we will dismantle it and ship it off-site to a hazardous waste landfill.

When we close out these outdoor storage areas, we will dig up contaminated soil in that area, in that defined area, and ship that off.

The areas will then be backfilled and then the entire site will be subject to that RCRA facility investigation that Jim Moore talked about.

MS. BYRNES: Have you ascertained how deep the contamination goes in the soil?

MR. AHEARN: We have done a number of the units on-site, and we didn't find evidence of gross contamination throughout the site.

So, you know, it's an old industrial complex.

Is the groundwater contaminated? It looks to be.

Is the soil contaminated? Yes.

It might be just in pockets. It might be site-wide.

What we are trying to do here is close out local areas and then look at the entire facility under the RFI and then have a facility-wide corrective measure.

If we found hot spots, we would dig them up, that kind of thing, but we're not seeing that.

MS. BYRNES: I should explain that the reason the Task Force is so concerned with the groundwater is that the U.S. EPA RCRA investigation of the sediments of the shallow water next to the slip showed that it was so contaminated from what was coming from the Chem Waste property that they recommended that Slip 8 be burned off from the rest of Lake Calumet so as not to further contaminate the site. And that slip, in the context of the lake itself, is not in great shape.

MR. AHEARN: I think if you understand that this is a dual track, and one is to close out those areas, operationally, and get them in a condition where we remove the surface, and then we look at the site on a separate track, you know, doing this wide investigation to see: Is groundwater contaminated? Is it moving? At what rate? What's at risk? And then develop the corrective measures based on that.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you,
Mr. Ahearn.

MR. PASTIRIK: One follow-up on the question to someone in the IEPA.

Would it be -- Is that -- Standard procedure would be to not to permit an impoundment of maybe toxics -- I'm sure they're toxic sludges -- that close to surface water and also an area with probably a high groundwater table? And if, you know, that's basically a good thing to have sitting there on the shore of a lake?

MR. WATSON: I don't know if I could say.

I don't know if I could say it's not our policy, but there are certainly very stringent requirements that would have to be met for placement of a new surface impoundment. I haven't seen that many facilities that wanted to build one, and you know, you have to look at each facility individually.

MR. PASTIRIK: I know that when they cleaned up the packs upon the lagoons there that they were so toxic they had to -- they brought in a portable incinerator and said that that was better than leaving it sit there and contaminate.

I'm not sure if they got it all.

But, if, you know, if -- I don't know

if that's the best alternative, you know, because we all know, especially the caustic nature of the sludge, the sludges and stuff might eat away at the lining and the clay, and I really -- I'm concerned about -- I'm just concerned about it sitting there for years and years, you know.

Whether by the time it starts leaking, it might -- By the time a plan comes up to clean it up, it might be, you know, kind of too late.

MR. WATSON: That's the axiom situation, remember, though, is a kind of unregulated, unpermitted. It was just open dumping and very nasty things were dumped there.

I believe in the closure of the surface impoundments at the Chem Waste facility, that things were stabilized and kind of mixed up, and before it was ever closed. I would have to go back and re-review that closure plan. I was not involved in it. Another gentleman was.

But I think that the materials in that surface impoundment, the characteristics of

them, were looked at before they went and put the cap on it. And one of the requirements is to watch that things in that unit being closed aren't going to eat through that liner. And we don't want to see that any more than anybody else.

Plus, on top of that, then we got groundwater monitoring around there.

Does that answer your question?

MR. PASTIRIK: I suppose so.

MR. MOORE: Let me just go a little bit more, too. You were talking about surface impoundments being near to a waterbody.

People aren't using surface impoundments at all anymore to manage hazardous waste.

There's probably only four or five permitted surface impoundments in the State of Illinois for hazardous waste.

There's a few of them even that kind of got in here late and, most that do, they go through closure.

This is what we have seen. It's not

a good way to manage hazardous waste.

When a new surface impoundment does go in now, it does have to have a double liner system, and then you have a leak detection system between those two liners, so that you can really minimize any kind of leakage into the underlying soil.

But, like I say, that's not, you know, we -- People aren't using that technology at all.

The other thing is, you were concerned about, or at least I heard -- I think I heard you express a concern about going on out there, and it's definitely our plans to build on what's been done so far with Chem Waste and U.S. EPA in the investigations out -- mostly out there on that slip area, and this facility, I think, is, indeed, a high priority facility in the scheme of things that U.S. EPA uses and so we'll be devoting a lot of resources in trying to move ahead on a very timely basis to address the contamination that's out there.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Miss Byrnes.

MS. BYRNES: There was a part of John's question I didn't hear the answer to, Mr. Geary.

Did Clean Harbors ever handle medical waste transfer?

MR. LOBSTEAD: No, we did not.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Excuse me.

What was your name for the record?

MR. LOBSTEAD: Jim Lobstead.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you.

Are there any more questions from any members of the public here, for the Agency or Clean Harbors?

Yes, sir. The gentleman in the back, could you state your name and if you represent any organization.

MR. O'HERN: Mark O'Hern and I don't represent any organization.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Sir, are you a resident?

MR. O'HERN: I do business on the south side and I do business with other businesses on the south

side.

I'm curious. How many other states are hazardous waste going to be shipped in from to Illinois?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Your question was?

MR. O'HERN: How many other states are going to be shipping waste here to Illinois?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Anybody?

MR. WATSON: I don't have any idea.

I know there is concerns about that in just about every state. The States don't want to become dumping grounds for everyone else, but there are Interstate Commerce Commission regulations that allow for open trade. I don't really know.

MR. MOORE: Basically, they prohibit us from restricting that movement of waste. And, just as well, I don't know if -- Illinois, while we import waste, we also are an exporter of waste. And there's a lot of waste that's generated here in the Chicago metropolitan area that goes out of state.

I'm going to turn -- Typically what kind of --

MR. AHEARN: Right now, I think, we would -- we take waste inactively from probably around twenty, twenty-five states.

MR. GEARY: Bill Geary, Mr. Chairman.

Yes, it's true that waste is coming presently from as many as twenty-five other states to our present facility, but as we look at the facility as we've retrofitted it here, much of what will be occurring is consolidation, and that waste, as the gentleman indicated, will be transshipped to other locations for ultimate disposal.

So I think the way you need to look at a facility like this is, it's part of the necessary industrial infrastructure for an industrial State like Illinois. Much of the State waste does come from the State of Illinois and there needs to be places, such as this location, to properly handle it and package it for ultimate disposal.

MR. WATSON: I can also add, we have a section within the Bureau of Land called the Planning and Reporting Section. These are those people that

track the annual reports for various facilities in the State. And that same question has come up, you know, before, of course. And I believe there have been some studies done. You may want to call them and ask for, say, the last annual report for the State of Illinois that lists the amounts of waste and who gets it.

But you may also ask -- repeat your question to them. They may have some studies or reports that they've done. The telephone number would be 217/782-6762.

And somebody who works under Bill Radlinsky (phonetic). They may have some other studies that they've done.

MR. O'HERN: I'm just curious because I believe, Illinois, I was reading, has the second highest number of these facilities in the country in this State, and I think these facilities attract -- there are laws preventing us from taking these wastes, but if these facilities are not here, it's not going to come. So why do we want to have the dubious distinction of being one of the states with

the highest number of these facilities? It's a magnet for hazardous waste.

MR. MOORE: We are also about number six or number seven in population. Right.

And so we have to have it. Again, we are a major industrial --

MR. O'HERN: You are jumping ahead to my next question.

MR. MOORE: We are a major industrial -- I think -- I would say -- I don't know for sure, how much percent of your guys' business comes from Illinois?

MR. LOBSTEAD: Well, over half.

MR. MOORE: Well, over half

MR. LOBSTEAD: By volume.

MR. MOORE: By volume.

And so, if you are going to be a heavily industrialized State, like we still are, we produce a lot of cars and we have major electroplating operations, circuit board industry, and a lot of people who use solvents in one way or another, and, you know, I didn't get to it's kind of

a fact of life.

MR. GEARY: Mr. Chairman?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes, sir?

MR. GEARY: If I may add to that question.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: If you could state your name for the record.

MR. GEARY: Bill Gary from Clean Harbors, once again.

It's important in looking at this proposal, this is not a new facility that's being created. This is an existing facility that actually had activities on it which were quite objectionable to the community. And those activities are being removed.

So I think it's important for us not to lose sight that part of this program here, is the decontamination and removal of an incinerator.

Also, as Mr. Ahearn indicated in his presentation, we have conducted significant decontamination of the site in all the locations where we have been operating.

And it's also important to note, that

what's happening here is the merger of two permitted existing facilities and that that merger, actually, if you have those two facilities standing side by side, they have a permit capacity beyond what will be handled with the site merged.

And, finally, as the gentleman also said, Illinois is one of the top generating states -- probably in the top fifteen states in the United States -- for, because of the industry that exists here, a by-product of that industry, it does generate hazardous waste which needs to be handled properly. And under federal law, the State of Illinois is responsible for handling a certain volume of it here in the State of Illinois of Illinois.

And some of that waste, as I have said earlier, will not ultimately be disposed of here, but will be transshipped to other appropriate locations for ultimate disposal.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: All right. Thank you very much.

MR. O'HERN: The gentleman from the EPA

mentioned this was a highly populated area.

That's my next question.

Why would we want to ship hazardous materials into one of the highest populated density in the world, here? Wouldn't we want to ship them away from where people could be exposed to them?

MR. WATSON: To me?

MR. O'HERN: The gentleman who mentioned about the EPA, that this is a highly populated area.

MR. MOORE: This is a highly populated state.

MR. O'HERN: Well, this area where this thing is, where this facility is going to be used, is one of the most highly populated areas in the world. Why would we want to ship hazardous materials there?

MR. MOORE: Well, number one, there are also a number of disposal facilities there. This isn't the only one.

I think you're getting out of the -- I don't know. There's not a good answer to your question, I think, to be quite honest, sir.

It was an existing facility and it is in accordance with the proper zoning as set by the

City of Chicago. You meet the zoning requirements. There are other people who have responsibility for land use.

We issue a permit for the technical things that they want to do there. What they want to do there meets the requirements of the regulations.

We really don't get involved, at all, in land use issues. Those issues are a local issue that are addressed.

And so, I know I'm side-stepping your answer a little bit, but we don't have that control. We don't. We can't say "we can't site it, we can't put it here." We don't have that kind of authority.

Again, that's a local land use issue, really.

MR. O'HERN: I'd like to thank the people from Clean Harbors. They mentioned about that they're cleaning up a lot of the things that Chem Waste left behind and I appreciate that that's being removed, but aren't they going to engage in a lot of the same type of business that Chem Waste did? And Chem

Waste also had to give assurances to the EPA, and do studies and the end result was an explosion and contamination.

Many of the same activities are going to be done by Clean Harbors; isn't that true?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Excuse me, sir.

I'm going to -- This will be your last question. We are just about at the, nearly, half an hour for questions.

What we will do is we'll have comments and then we'll have some question period after that time, so if you got any questions remaining you can -- but we'll get your question, now, and I think the answer, Mr. Ahearn, you want to answer the gentleman's questions?

MR. WATSON: I have got an answer.

MR. AHEARN: You first.

MR. WATSON: I'd like to address that first.

— HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Go ahead there, Mr. Watson.

MR. WATSON: The particular activity, if you will, managing waste and tanks and containers, yes,

the same activities were done by Chem Waste and Clean Harbors proposes to do the same activities, if you will.

However, the way that those activities were proposed by Chem Waste, the Agency did not feel was adequate, and in 1989 we denied their permit to do those activities.

During the appeal, which it was their right -- I mean, your innocent until proven guilty. That was the time when that explosion occurred.

It wasn't the -- The denial points had not necessarily been addressed yet. They were being addressed. In fact, during that time, because the hearing was going on right around then, and, since that time, the issues that we found inadequate or unacceptable for Chem Waste's facility have been changed. Clean Harbors has proposed to do them differently and with a more -- For example, Chem Waste back in '88 here, was proposing to store containers outside and the spills on the run on and run off from those outside container storage area, one of those areas would have gone to an underground

storage sewer system and would be collected by the process. But, any way, we thought that was unacceptable and that was a denial point.

Clean Harbors will be only managing drums inside so that concern about spillage running off, getting into a storm sewer and you can't really look under the storm sewer, we're not really worried about that now. Everything is on concrete. The concrete is sealed. It drains to a dead sump. There is no way for any spill to get out of that area.

So, I think we've made a lot of improvements and the Haz and Operability Study was a big part of that. And I think the Fire Protection System that is getting put in with all the foam is also being --

MR. O'HERN: What about the trucks bringing these materials in? What about if there is an accident? 79th and Stony is one of the most dangerous intersections in the State. What is going to be done if they're involved in accidents in this area? Are there any State requirements?

MR. WATSON: Once they're on the facility, there will be -- The areas where they're parked have secondary containment, and the ones that are going to the ignitable tank farm, that area is covered by --

MR. O'HERN: I mean on the public thoroughfares approaching the plant.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Department of Transportation.

MR. WATSON: That's IDOT.

MR. MOORE: It could be a gasoline tanker spill there, too, right?

MR. O'HERN: I don't want them either.

MR. WATSON: We all drive cars. Right?

MR. MOORE: That's not handled by our group.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Mr. Ahearn?

MR. MOORE: One other thing about the contamination. That wasn't done by Chem Waste, most of it. It was done by previous owners before Chem Waste owned that. It's from, like, the operations of High-On (phonetic), and maybe a little bit of SCA, done in the '70s and '80s before hazardous

waste was properly regulated.

Hazardous waste wasn't even regulated until 1980 and, probably, most of the contamination there on that facility, like, out there on that slip, was from management of waste there prior to the time that there were regulations addressing hazardous waste management.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Mr. Ahearn, did you have something to say?

MR. AHEARN: Yes. I just wanted to add two key things.

One is that, you're right. As Rob said, we will be doing some of the same activities: Taking drums in, taking bulk loads in, storing drums, storing waste and tanks.

The big difference is that the units we will be using have now been modified. They now have a higher level of protection.

— If you look at all the concrete, the secondary containment that we put down, if you look at the fire protection enhancements and if you look at all the different Haz/Op study recommendations

that have now been implemented, whether in terms of a physical structure at the site or in terms of a standard operating procedure, all of those have been incorporated into the permit and will provide a bigger, safer -- provide a better, safer facility.

On the other point about the transportation. One of the things that we are doing as a company is, we really have two major missions as a company. One is to operate these hazardous waste facilities. The other is emergency response.

We are actually -- Half of our business as a corporation is in the emergency response business.

We currently have a field service office down in Matteson, Illinois and we are actually the Company that goes out when a gasoline tanker tips over or when a truck with drums tips over and we go out and actually respond.

— We are bringing those steps from the Matteson Service Center to the Chicago facility.

So not only will you have our treatment and storage facility on Stony Island

Avenue, you'll also have our field service operation, so that, you know, we're already, as I said, going out on the highways. We're hired by the State, by IDOT, by private companies to clean up spills all the time. And we are bringing those people to our plant. We'll have all their resources. We'll have their manpower. And we feel that's a significant improvement by bringing them closer to the City.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much, Mr. Ahearn.

We are going to stop questions now because we have been a little bit over the half an hour time limit.

And at this time, I will inquire, are there any elected officials here who wish to make a statement at this time? Elected officials? Mayors? Trustees? Aldermen? Legislators? Anybody?

(NO RESPONSE.)

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much.

There apparently are no elected officials who wish to make a statement at this time.

We will now have comments from the public.

I have two cards, here. I have Miss Marion Byrnes and you said that you --

MS. BYRNES: I've finished. I put "questions only" in parentheses.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Well, we'll have some more question period after everybody has been able to make comments, so if you have any more questions.

MS. BYRNES: All right.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: And then I have a Mr. Martin O'Hern. 10047 South Western?

MR. O'HERN: You have already heard from me.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: We already heard from you.

You are Mr. O'Hern?

MR. O'HERN: Right.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay, sir.

Is there anybody here who wishes to make any comments at this time concerning this public hearing matter?

(NO RESPONSE.)

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: All right.

Let me just say one thing.

As I've said before, there are these public comment forms outside. They're at the registration area. If you need one, Miss Mara Mc Guinness or Miss Fuller will be able to get them for you.

And if you go home and you suddenly get, "Oh, I wish I had made a comment about that," or you know, you can always fill that out and send them in to me, provided I get them in by June the 2nd. So, it's not too late.

Incidentally, any comments that I receive, written comments that I receive, they go in the hearing record and they're just like as if you made oral comments here. I'll get them. I will give them an exhibit number. They are reviewed by the Agency staff and considered in the final permit decision.

So they do count. Your public comments do count. And I'd like to make that very,

very -- stress that very much to you. We do appreciate your public comments.

Okay. There being no comments from nobody, we open it up to questions again. Does anybody got a question for the Agency or for the Company? Any more questions?

MR. PASTIRIK: Yes.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes, sir?

Could you state your name for the record again, please? I know your name but please state it for the record.

MR. PASTIRIK: John Pastirik from 10716 Avenue F.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Go ahead, sir.

MR. PASTIRIK: I'm concerned about what the role of the State EPA and the U.S. EPA is and trying to limit the amount of the toxic chemicals that are used and discarded and how much can we actually start reusing or are finding substitutes for?

If these chemicals are necessary for the industrial processes that we all depend on and, we're reasonable people, we understand that we're

not going to turn the clock back, but maybe we can turn the clock forward and stop, you know, just manufacturing chemicals and using them once, shipping them to a facility, consolidating them, and then taking them to an incinerator or a landfill someplace else.

What is actually going on in this State, in this particular area, to actually start using less toxic chemicals?

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Sir, I understand your question is more of a general question, rather than a specific question --

MR. PASTIRIK: Well --

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: -- involving Clean Harbors.

MR. PASTIRIK: It relates to the need more for expanded facilities like this.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Well, maybe Mr. Moore or Mr. Watson.

MR. MOORE: We have a pollution prevention effort going on now and several of the larger industries in the State of Illinois are involved in

that, and, I think, they are being able to -- You know, just like you said, what they're doing is going back and looking at their industrial process and seeing what changes they can make so they don't generate this stuff because, really, if they can find the right way, they will save themselves money, which benefits everybody.

We always, and I think there have been requirements for the last several years to have the generators of hazardous waste have a waste utilization program in place to attempt to minimize the production of hazardous waste or generation of hazardous waste.

I don't know the numbers on actual volumes being generated each year. These gentlemen here may be a little bit more in tune with that.

MR. LOBSTEAD: I know the volume has gone down considerably in the last ten years hazardous waste has been generated.

MR. MOORE: I know I talked with him just briefly before and he said that the market -- There aren't really any markets. The prices are down so

that means the demand must not be there as it was a few years ago. And I think there are a lot of places not running in capacity.

I'll turn you over to Mr. George Hamper, here. Maybe he can answer.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Mr. Hamper? U.S. EPA.

Can you go over to the speaker there. Maybe you will be heard then.

MR. HAMPER: I'm George Hamper with U.S. EPA.

And I would just like to remind you of a few things that are going on.

First, is that every time a generator ships a shipment of hazardous waste off site, they have to sign a manifest, and the manifest has a statement there that they have to certify that they have a waste minimization program in place. So they have to think about that whenever they ship waste off site.

Another factor is that the Clean Air Act has requirements that limit the amount of air releases that companies can release in the air, and

this is causing people to think about the chemicals that they use. And some of these volatile chemicals are not working for them as far as the Clean Air Act, so they have to switch to other chemicals that are perhaps maybe even nonhazardous.

And the third thing is the high cost of hazardous waste management in the first place. I think the very -- It is very expensive to manage hazardous waste and so this forces companies to think about "is there some other way I can make my product without generating this hazardous waste" and, if there is, they're going to save money because they don't have to face the high cost of the hazardous waste shipment and disposal fees that are probably ten times as high as solid waste management costs.

So all of these things are working to reduce the amount of hazardous waste that's being generated.

And as the man from Clean Harbors said, they've actually seen a decrease in their business, I guess.

MR. PASTIRIK: One more question I'd like to ask the people at Clean Harbors related to this is, the chemicals that they get, that they ship off to other places, do you have any kind of program where -- or any research going where you could try to maybe turn this waste back into a useful product and sell it back to companies? Do you do anything like that or are you strictly --

MR. GEARY: Yes. Among our service lines, we do have a program whereby we assist our companies in actually minimizing the amount of the waste that they generate.

As a matter of fact, it's announced in New York that we entered into a contract with a major utility with the State of New Jersey whereby we are assisting them in minimizing the amount of waste they generate.

We also do have a significant recycling business, particularly in solvents and materials of that nature where we do actually recycle material back into virgin products. We have a joint venture with the High Technology Company in

Massachusetts for actually transforming certain hazardous waste streams into a molten metal product.

And one of the uses that we are contemplating for the facility here in Chicago is fuels blending, taking various hazardous waste and blending them into fuels that can be used in industrial furnaces and cement kilns and incineration devices such as that. But their thermal value is being used to fire a furnace.

MR. PASTIRIK: I'd like to go on the record as saying that I have concerns about this cement kilns and the like, because they don't have the pollution safeguards that even the incinerator had and we know what happened to the incinerator.

And, basically, we don't know how it happened, you know, the chemistry, we don't know what happens when you burn some of these things together and to use it as a fuel, I don't think is actually recycling.

To reuse it all over, for the purpose that it has been used in the first place, whether it was a solid or what, I think makes sense.

MS. BYRNES: The Southeast Environmental Task Force has a very strong position on that.

I remember, for instance, with one particular cement kiln in California. It was established that the cancer risk within a mile of that cement kiln was 42 times higher than the national average, so we take a very dim view of cement kilns and using hazardous fuel -- you know, hazardous fuel for burning.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you very much, Miss Byrnes.

As a matter of fact, I don't know whether Jim can answer me or maybe Mr. Watson here, Mr. Moore or Mr. Watson can answer me, but I believe the Agency, the Illinois EPA, does have a program whereby generators of hazardous waste can tell -- put it out publicly as to what they've got, and they can exchange those -- some generator.-- There may be some other company that may want that particular project. And we do have some program, I think, with the EPA.

Mara, do you know what that program

is called?

MR. WATSON: The Industrial Material Exchange Service.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes. The Industrial Material Exchange Program.

Go ahead.

MR. WATSON: That's basically it.

Try to find -- Some people may have waste material which they can no longer use and they need help in finding somebody who can use it. They call us and say, "oh, yes, we know these people who are looking for this material." And we get them together and kind of act like of a broker. We just help them meet up, I think, is what we do there.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Are there any more questions?

Yes, Ma'am. Could you state your name for the record, please?

— MS. URIKET: My name is Vicky Uriket (phonetic) and my question is to Clean Harbors.

I'd like to know what ownership they hold in ultimate disposal facilities?

MR. GEARY: We are presently in the process -- The only one I can think of that's ultimate disposal is an incinerator in Nebraska, that we are in the final process of acquiring from a subsidiary of Amoco Oil Company called Ecova (phonetic). It's a newly constructed thermal oxidation unit in the pan-handle area of Nebraska, fully permitted by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

And we entered into a letter of intent with them in November and we are hoping to close that transaction next week, May 10th.

MS. URIKET: And in lieu of the fact that large amounts of hazardous waste are going to be brought on-site here, I'd like to know what long-term contracts that you have for disposal of that, so that people in this community can be assured that this is not going to languish here.

MR. GEARY: That this facility -- That the Chicago facility is not --

MS. URIKET: Yes. I'd like to know what long-term contracts you have for disposal of the chemicals you are bringing in?

You mentioned you only have one facility that you actually own ownership in, so you must have some kind of contractual understanding for disposal of these materials. You are handling a certain amount. You certainly must have an end market for it.

MR. AHEARN: There are a couple of things. One is, we utilize many companies nationwide for disposal. They may be Chem Waste Management, Laidlaw, Aptus. You know, a whole slue of the end disposal incinerators and landfills.

We also use a number of treatment facilities around the country. We use a lot of recycling technologies. So it depends upon the waste that we have.

We go out to the open market to see what disposal companies are available and can take our waste.

— One other thing, just to complete the thought about what we do at Chicago. We also treat hazardous waste on-site. We treat wastewater to remove any kind of contamination and get it clean

enough that it meets a discharge standard, where we then discharge it to the City of Chicago sewer system.

So we are the end disposal, if you will, for wastewater that generally comes onto the site, but for other types of materials that need to be -- you know, maybe it's fluorescent bulbs that need to go to recycling or some kind of incinerable [sic] material that goes into a fuel product. We take that in and ship it out.

And we don't have any one company that we use -- again, it's an open market -- that we look up and see who's got the capacity, who's got the ability, who's got the permits?

We go out and actually audit the companies that we use, so we are very selective of who we ship it to. We don't want to go to a facility, the next superfund site, either. So it could be really any company nationwide.

MS. URIKET: So you market it on a day-to-day basis, a weekly basis, a yearly basis?

MR. AHEARN: Sure. It varies.

MR. GEARY: It varies.

MR. AHEARN: It depends.

MS. URIKET: Do you have any long-term contracts whatsoever?

MR. AHEARN: Excuse me. .

MS. URIKET: Do you have any long-term contracts? Let's say five-year contracts? Ten-year contracts, whatsoever?

MR. AHEARN: We may. That's not anything that any of us get involved with as a company. We don't negotiate prices, but we do have people in the company that work with the different disposal companies and we may get a contract out of that.

But to say that we are locked into any one company or any two companies, no. It's not like that.

MS. URIKET: I would like to request that should you have any long-term contracts, that you will --- Could you make that part of tonight's record, so that people in the community can be assured that you actually do have an end disposal for at least, let's say, 50 percent of what -- the

chemicals you bring in to incinerate.

MR. AHEARN: Just to follow up.

You can see who we ship out waste to. We submit an annual report that tells you exactly what we've taken onto the site and what we've shipped off the site.

We tell the government how much we treat on-site.

You can also -- One of the things that -- When you talked about running a hazardous waste facility, we have an obligation, as well. We can't have the waste on-site for more than a year. There is an end date. So it's not speculatively accumulated and we just keep building it up and up and up.

Every waste that comes on is assigned a date when it came into the facility.

And under the RCRA, the EPA Haz Waste Rules, we have to get it off site within a year. So we don't just see this massive accumulation with no shipping on it.

But our annual reports are a matter

of public record and you can get it right from the IEPA.

MS. URIKET: Can we make a request, as a matter of course, that an annual report say, for instance, be given to Marion Byrnes' group?

MR. LOBSTEAD: You can request it through the State.

MR. AHEARN: You can request it right through the State. It's a public document, so once we submit it, you can get it from them. It's not confidential.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Maybe you can give your name and address to Miss Mara Mc Guinness, maybe she can get a copy of it for you.

Can you do that, Mara?

Thank you very much.

We will try and get a copy of it to you within the next few days.

Are there any other questions for the Agency or for Clean Harbors? Questions?

Yes, sir. Can you state your name, again, for the record.

MR. O'HERN: Mark O'Hern. I wasn't going to ask any more questions, but some comments cause a question that begs to be answered.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: All right, sir. Go ahead.

MR. O'HERN: If an increase in this industry, we have the -- The prices are done, less hazardous waste, and the facilities are not running now at full capacity. Why another one? And why one in one of most highly populated areas in the world? I don't understand it. If we already have facilities that aren't running at full capacity, let the waste go back.

MR. WATSON: A lot of the units that we're talking about tonight were already permitted. They were permitted a year ago. I think in '93.

And, as Paul talked about, it was either build them on Clean Harbors side of the fence, or use units that were there already, buildings, and improve them, so that's what the decision they made was.

MR. GEARY: I might just repeat my prior

comments, sir.

What we are talking about here, is a net reduction in the total permitted existing capacity.

So we're not talking necessarily about an expansion. We are talking about a net reduction in the capacity, through a merger of two existing facilities.

This is not new.

These are two existing facilities which are there and permitted.

And, actually, it is part of a consolidation that's going on in the industry.

And as to whether or not you're shipping waste from all over the country to this location. As Mr. Lobstead said, a significant percentage of the waste is coming from Illinois. But, also, you have to look at the State of Illinois. Every major industry, whether it's in Illinois or anywhere else, generates hazardous waste as a by-product of its activities.

Even if you apply waste minimization,

which has been applied and which has resulted in a reduction overall of the waste generated, but they will still, until maybe technology keeps going forward, be a certain volume of waste that is generated and must be handled. And much of it is going to be coming from this area.

So we're not talking about adding a new facility. What we are talking about is consolidating two existing facilities, removing some of the objectionable aspects off one of those facilities, which has been closed since 1991, making significant improvements.

The IEPA was quite rigorous, as was the Attorney General through its consent decrees, in insisting on a whole host of new operational guidelines referred to as the HAZOPs, to make certain that the materials which will be handled at this facility will be handled more properly and with new significant safeguards to protect the environment and health, both of the community as well as the people who work there.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

Yes, Ma'am.

MS. URIKET: Vickie Uriket, again.

I would like to know what percentage of your business, percentage of the chemicals that you will handle on-site will be fuel blending?

MR. AHEARN: I don't know.

MR. LOBSTEAD: We aren't doing it yet. It's not like we can go back and look at the numbers to determine how much it is.

A "guess" you are thinking?

MS. URIKET: A guess would be okay.

MR. LOBSTEAD: 20, 25 percent.

MS. URIKET: Could you give me what your anticipated BTU or mean BTU value for the fuel you will be shipping to cement kilns will be?

MR. LOBSTEAD: I haven't the faintest.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: I'd ask that you kind of speak up a little bit because I'm having difficulty hearing and I think the court reporter does, too.

So if you would speak a little louder, I'd appreciate it.

MR. AHEARN: The BTU value is the measure of the thermal energy in the fuel. How combustible is it? How good would it be as an energy producer?

Cement kilns have a wide range. So it would depend on the specific kiln that we would be shipping it to, preparing that load for, but generally, it could be somewhere in the range of 5,000 BTUs to 9 or 10,000 BTUs. Somewhere in that range. Generally hits around 7,000, but it could be anywhere in that range.

But, again, that's in the end disposal it will specify what they can accept under their permits, and then we'll blend it to meet their specification.

MS. URIKET: I would like to go on record as being opposed to chemicals being blended into fuels for cement kilns.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: So noted.

— MR. PASTIRIK: I want to --

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Could you state your name for the record, please.

MR. PASTIRIK: John Pastirik.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes, sir.

MR. PASTIRIK: I would like to ask the IEPA or U.S. EPA representatives, what is being done to close the loop hole of a cement kiln?

All kind of toxic things are being burned into cement kilns across the country. And there's really nobody keeping an eye on what's going on or monitoring what's coming from these cement kilns, and, you know, a lot of people have been exposed all over the country.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: First of all, sir, I would say that this is not specific to this particular hearing.

We will answer it the best as we can.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Mr. Ahearn?

I beg your pardon. Mr. Hamper. Can you answer that please, sir?

MR. HAMPER: First of all, I'd like to make sure that you are aware that the U.S. EPA came out with regulations governing the burning of hazardous waste in boilers and industrial furnaces. We came out with those regulations in 1990 and they are

effective today already.

So, where cement kilns do operate, they do have certain controls that they are operating under, even if the permits haven't been issued yet. They have trial burn requirements. They have certain controls on particulates. And other air pollution standards they have to meet.

There are no cement kilns operating to burn hazardous waste in Illinois right now. There are some in other states.

In fact, I don't believe we have any boilers that are burning hazardous waste right now. There were two, but they went through closure.

So, there are cement kilns and boilers burning in other states and they do have strict requirements to meet and do have to make trial burns. And I think if you compare the regulations that are on the book for boilers/industrial furnaces with the regulations for incinerators, I think you will find the difference that you saw in the 1980s has been corrected now.

MR. PASTIRIK: Are there certain chemicals

prohibited, a list of chemicals that are prohibited to burn in cement kilns?

MR. HAMPER: I can't think of a list of chemicals that are prohibited, no.

But we do have strict standards that they have to meet.

The kind of thing that people want to send to cement kilns are, generally, organic chemicals that can be transformed into carbon dioxide and water and traces of other chemicals.

MR. PASTIRIK: Like dioxins?

MR. HAMPER: I'm aware of the concern that you're raising. And, perhaps, after we adjourn the meeting we can have a debate on cement kilns, but, really, it's not even a factor for this hearing.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Certainly, you will have an opportunity of talking to the EPA staff and the U.S. EPA staff after this hearing is concluded.

— Are there any other questions, now, concerning this hearing matter?

(NO RESPONSE.)

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Anybody wish to make

any final comments before we close the hearing?

Thank you very much, Mr. Hamper.

Any final comments? Any questions?

(NO RESPONSE.)

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. There apparently not being any further comments or questions, I really appreciate everybody turning out and coming here tonight and your participation in this hearing.

There have been some very interesting questions that the members of the citizens have asked, members of the public have asked, and it remains for me, then, as I say, to thank everybody on behalf of our Director, Mary Gade, the Agency staff and myself for coming here tonight.

And the hearing record will remain open until June the 2nd, 1995, for written comments.

And, as I said, written comments need not be notarized and should be postmarked by midnight June the 2nd and mailed to me.

My address is on the hearing agenda. My name and address. So just send it to me and

we'll be glad to put it on the hearing record as an exhibit.

Again, thank you.

The hearing is closed. The record is to remain open until June the 2nd, 1995.

Thank you.

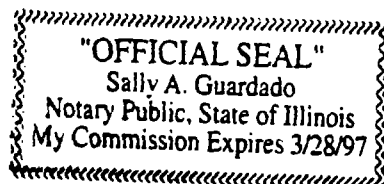
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State of Illinois
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Mary A. Gade, Director

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 15, 1995
To: Mary A. Gade - Director
From: John Williams *John*
Subject: Hearing Officer's Report:

In the Matter of: Clean Harbors of Chicago Inc.,
Proposed Modification of a Resource Conservation and
Recovery Act ("RCRA") and Hazardous and Solid Waste
Amendments ("HSWA") Permit - IEPA File #157-95.

1. Location of Facility:
Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc.,
11800 South Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.
 2. Dates of Notice of Public Notice and Newspaper:
3-17-95, 3-23-95, and 3-31-95 in the Daily Southtown,
and 3-17-95 and 3-23-95 in the Munster Times.
Written Notice sent to Legislators, State
Officers, Elected Officials and Citizens on 3-15-95.
 3. Date, Time and Place of Public Hearing:
Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 7:00 P.M. at Olive-Harvey
College Theater, 10001 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois.
 4. Total Number of Citizens Attending:
Approximately 25 persons attended and 24 registration cards
were completed.
 5. Agency Staff Attending:
The following Agency staff were present:

John Williams	-	Agency Hearing Officer
Jim Moore	-	Manager, Bureau of Land ("BOL") Corrective Action Unit
Mark Schollenberg	-	BOL Permit Engineer
* Rob Watson	-	BOL Permit Engineer
Tom Fierstein	-	BOL Permit Engineer
Ron Hewitt	-	BOL Permit Geologist
Bill Ingersoll	-	BOL - Division of Legal Counsel Attorney
Mara McGinnis	-	Community Relations
Carol Fuller	-	Community Relations
- * Agency spokesperson who described the draft permit
modification.



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6. U.S. EPA Staff Attending:

The following U.S. EPA staff were present:

George Hamper - U.S. EPA Region 5, Chief
Illinois RCRA Permitting
Section
Juana Rojo - U.S. EPA Region 5, Permit Writer
Tony Martig - U.S. EPA Region 5, Permit Staff
Shirley Dorsey - U.S. EPA Region 5, Permit Staff

7. Date Hearing Record Closes:

The Hearing Record will remain open until June 2, 1995,
for the submission of written comments.

8. Proposed Date of IEPA's Response to Comments:

The IEPA's Response to Comments (Responsiveness Summary)
will be published on or after June 30, 1995, or when the
Agency makes its final decision on this matter.
Copies of the Responsiveness Summary will be mailed to
all those who completed registration cards, and anyone else
requesting a copy.

9. Background:

On September 30, 1993 the Agency issued a Hazardous Waste
Management RCRA Part B Permit to Clean Harbors of Chicago
("CHCI"). On March 8, 1994 the Agency approved a modification
to that RCRA permit. In July, 1994 CHCI submitted an
application to modify the CHCI permit to incorporate the
Chemical Waste Management Chemical Services ("CWM") site
(immediately adjacent to the north) into the CHCI site. On
August 2, 1994, CHCI submitted an application for Temporary
Authorization to construct several units at the CWM site. On
November 22, 1994, the Agency approved the Temporary
Authorization. The Temporary Authorization allowed CHCI to
construct, but not operate some units on the CWM site.

10. The Hearing:

The hearing started at 7:10 P.M. and concluded at 9:30 P.M.
Among those who attended the hearing were: Marian Byrnes,
John Pastirik, Emil Jordan, Jr. - Southeast Environmental
Task Force ("SETF"); Paul Ahearn, Bill Geary and Todd Dykton -
Clean Harbors; Bob LaBoube - Chemical Waste Management; Howard
E. Stewart and Mike Sapienza - Calumet Area Industrial
Commission; Martin O'Hern - a south side businessman; and
Vicky Jurka - an area resident.



11. Comments, Questions and Issues Raised at the Hearing:

The following comments, questions or issues were raised at the hearing:

- i) Marian Byrnes - (SETF) stated that the community was pleased that the incinerator on the CWM property had been closed.
- ii) Ms. Byrnes said she was concerned about the existing surface impoundments and leaching of benzene from the impoundments.
- iii) John Pastirik - (SETF) was concerned about the surface impoundments being properly sealed off, and whether there was any chance of leakage into Lake Calumet.
- iv) John Pastirik was also concerned about the surface impoundments being so close to the lake and the effects of a high water table. He asked whether it was a standard procedure for the Agency to approve such impoundments.
- v) Ms. Byrnes said that she was concerned about surface water contamination and that when the U.S. EPA had previously tested the water near slip #8, they had recommended creating a berm to separate this contamination from the rest of the lake.
- vi) Ms. Byrnes said that she was also concerned about the bio-beds and whether the closure plans for the CWM site (which are stipulated in the new permit) will deal with these issues. She also enquired who was responsible for remediation of the bio-beds.
- vii) Ms. Byrnes enquired about the storage tanks and whether SETF and residents could be assured of containment in these tanks.
- viii) Ms. Byrnes said that she had noticed that there was only a 2-foot aisle between the rows of drums in the storage buildings. She said she was concerned about incompatible (reactive) wastes being stored too close to each other in case of leaking drums. She enquired whether this issue had been addressed, and whether acidic, basic, and flammable wastes were being segregated.
- ix) John Pastirik enquired what the procedure was for sampling lab packs and whether the lab packs match the manifest which accompanies them.



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Harry A. Gade, Director

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To All Persons Interested in the Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc.
Class 3 RCRA Permit Modification Request:

FINAL DECISION NOTICE

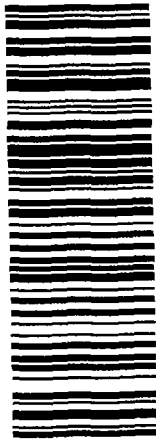
The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency provides notice pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 705.201(c), that a modified final RCRA/HSWA hazardous waste permit was issued to the Clean Harbors facility in Chicago on June 30, 1995.

The applicant may petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board to contest this permit decision pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 705.212. The deadline to appeal IEPA permit decision is August 4, 1995.

For additional information on the appeal process or to receive a copy of the RCRA/HSWA permit decision or the IEPA response to comments, please contact:

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State of Illinois

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Mary A. Gade, Director

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

217/782-5562

May 13, 1993

Public Service or News Director
WBEZ
105 West Adams
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Attention News Director/Public Service Director:

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis
Community Relations Coordinator
Office of Community Relations



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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

217/782-5562

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WMAQ-AM
Merchandise Mart Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60654

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217/782-5562

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WJOB
6405 Olcott Avenue
Hammond, Indiana 46320

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Office of Community Relations

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Clerk

Head of Unit or Authorized Agent

Date

(Date)

Agency Head (Signature)

Land Pollution
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, IL 62706

Date
06/15/93
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Account: Illinois E. P. A. (603-128-303-001/06-03-93)

City and Newspaper	Insertion Date	Space Units	Total	Rate	Gross
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Springfield, IL 62706

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0003 - Chicago, Southtown Economist Newspapers	05/19/93	3 X 5	15.00	14.74	221.10

TOTAL \$ 221.10

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST NEWSPAPERS
A PULITZER COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

does hereby certify that it is the publisher of THE SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST, that said SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST NEWSPAPER is a secular newspaper and has been published daily in the CITY OF CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS with general circulation within the VILLAGE OF BURNHAM, continuously for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice appended, and is of general circulation throughout the said County and State and that it is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to Revise The Law In Relation to Notices". As amended by an Act Approved July 17, 1959- Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100, Paragraph 1 and 5.

That the notice appended was published in the ECONOMIST NEWSPAPERS on May 19, 1993

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST has caused this certificate to be signed and its corporate seal affixed hereto at Chicago, Illinois this 21st day of May A.D., 19 93.

(3x5)

By Dorothy D. Tuley
Assistant Legal
Advertising Manager

County of Cook
State of Illinois
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of May
19 93.

Dorothy D. Tuley
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) hereby jointly give notice of intent to issue a joint Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit to Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc. on South Stony Island Avenue in Chicago. The facility's mailing address is 11800 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60617. Clean Harbors currently stores hazardous wastes and treats inorganic hazardous waste waters and sludges under interim status as provided for in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 725.10(b). Proposed activities include an increase in storage capacity, a fuel blending facility and treatment of organic hazardous wastes on the existing site.

Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit and related fact sheets at the following location:

Olive Harvey College Library
10001 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60628
312/568-3700

Citizens interested in touring the Clean Harbors facility are invited to contact the public involvement coordinator, Mara McGinnis, at 217/782-5562 to make arrangements.

A public hearing to address the proposed issuance of this joint permit has been scheduled for July 15, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at Olive Harvey College Theater. The hearing will be held in accordance with Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 166) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 705.182, copies of which may be obtained from the Agency Hearing Officer. Requests for special needs interpreters (e.g. sign or Spanish speaking) must be made to the Agency Hearing Officer (listed below) by July 5, 1993. Written comments will be accepted from the public for 45 days before the hearing, at the hearing, and for 30 days after the hearing (if postmarked by midnight August 13, 1993). Comments and interpreter requests should be made to: John Williams, Agency Hearing Officer, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. (Phone 217/782-5544).

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The permit application, draft permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, as part of the Administrative Record, are now available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following location:

Illinois EPA
Attn: Mara McGinnis, Public Involvement Coordinator, #33
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276
217/782-5562

Please telephone ahead for an appointment to view the documents.

The IEPA Division of Land Pollution Control is authorized to administer the RCRA program and, as of April 30, 1990, specific provisions of HSWA (amending RCRA) which address corrective actions, waste minimization, mixed wastes and other regulatory functions. HSWA requires facilities seeking a permit to take corrective actions for any past releases of hazardous constituents from the facility. More recent requirements of HSWA (e.g., land disposal restrictions) must be addressed by U.S.EPA. For further clarification of program authority, refer to the March 1, 1990 Federal Register, Vol. 55, No.41, pg. 7320.

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By Dorothy D. Tuley
Assistant Legal
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County of Cook
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of May
19 93.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
DAILY SOUTHTOWN NEWS
A PULITZER COMMUNICATION

does hereby certify that it is the SOUTHTOWN, that said DAILY SOUTHTOWN newspaper and has been published in the COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS within the VILLAGE OF BURNHAM, continuous year prior to the first publication and is of general circulation throughout the State and that it is a newspaper as defined in "The Law In Relation to Notices". July 17, 1959-Illinois Revised Statutes 1 and 5.

That the notice appended was published in the NEWSPAPERS on May 27, 1993

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DAILY SOUTHTOWN certificate to be signed and its circulation at Chicago Illinois this 8th day of June A.D., 19 93.

By

County of Cook
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HEARING FILE NO.: 219-93
NOTICE NO.: PB04-93

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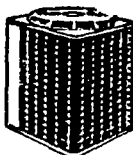
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A12 Thursday, June 3, 1993

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NAME Mr. Jay Kalman
ADDRESS The Harvey Public Library District
ADDRESS 155th & Turlinton
PHONE 708/331-0757

A public hearing to address the proposed issuance of this joint permit has been scheduled for July 15, 1993 at 12:00 p.m. at City of Harvey Municipal Chambers. The hearing will be held in accordance with Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 186) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 705.182, copies of which may be obtained from the Agency Hearing Officer. Requests for special need interpreter (e.g. sign or Spanish speaking) must be made to the Agency Hearing Officer listed below) by July 1, 1993. Written comments will be accepted from the public for 45 days before the hearing, at the hearing, and for 30 days after the hearing (is postmarked by midnight, August 13, 1993). Comments and interpreter requests should be made to: John Williams- Agency Hearing Officer, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. (Phone 217/782-5544).

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The permit application, draft permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, as part of the Administrative Record, are now available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following location:

Illinois EPA
Attn: Michelle Nickey- Tebrugge, Public Involvement Coordinator, #
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276
217/782-5562

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IEPA NO.: 0310690006
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) hereby jointly give notice of Intent to issue a joint resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit to the Safety-Kleen Corporation for their site in Dolton. The facility's mailing address is 633 East 138th Street, Dolton, Illinois 60419. The facility currently processes organic chemicals and solvents for recycling/recovery under interim status as provided for in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 725.101(b).

Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit and related fact sheets at the following location:

Dolton Public Library
14037 Lincoln Ave.
Dolton, Illinois 60419
708/849-2385

A public hearing to address the proposed issuance of this joint permit has been scheduled for July 14th at 7:00 at the Dolton City Hall, 14014 Park Ave. The hearing will be held in accordance with Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 166) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 705.182, copies of which may be obtained from the Agency Hearing Officer (listed below). Requests for special needs interpreters (e.g. sign or Spanish speaking) must be made to the Agency Hearing Officer by July 4, 1993. Written comments will be accepted from the public for 45 days before the hearing, at the hearing, and for 30 days after the hearing (must be postmarked by midnight, August 13th, 1993). Comments and interpreter requests should be made to: John Williams, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (Phone 217/782-3397).

Any citizens interested in the facility may contact the Community Relations Coordinator listed below prior to the public hearing to schedule a tour of the facility.

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State of Illinois

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Mary A. Gade, Director

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

PUBLIC SERVICE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ARE CONSIDERING ISSUING A PERMIT TO CLEAN HARBORS OF SOUTH STONY ISLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO TO CONTINUE TO STORE AND TREAT HAZARDOUS WASTES. CLEAN HARBORS IS CURRENTLY OPERATING LEGALLY UNDER INTERIM STATUS.

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